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specially prepared Belgian tiles, is used for storage purposes and in this part of the building are great, heaps of tobacco in the various stages of being made into cigars. Here there is the steam drying insulator fed by a Laux cogine in an adjoining building This engine not only does the steaming, of the tobacco, but the drying and ripening processes. Is well as driving the machinery generally. On the first floor a large number of women and girls are engaged in smoothing out the tobacco leaves, under the supervision of Filipino foresomen,-counting them and tying them into bundles according to their class and quality. The cigar-makers are in a room adjoining. Here no less than 170 women and girls are employed is building up the cigars under the eye of expert Filipino foremen,

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Among the various brands turned out by the factory may be mentioned Mandarina, Great Billons, Grand Celestials, Jewels, Darlings, Billsh Kings, Hunters, Orientals, Londres, [59 Teddies, Little Dukes, Pacifics, Bables and

The factory, it may be said, is enclosed in grounds of about 34 ,000 square feet of which sufficient space to extend the works to several times their present six should it be desmed necentry at any future date. The output of cigars is al present between 50,000 and 60,000 per day. be this product will be gradually increased as the cigar-makers become more proficient at the work under tuition of their Filipino in-

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Public Companies

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY; LIMITED.

THE THIRTERNTH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFF CES of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATUR-DAY, 5th February, 1010, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1900, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. ..

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 31st January, until SAT URDAY, the 5th February, 1910, beth days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 11nd January, 1010

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NI OTICE is hereby given that the TWEN-TY-FIR-T ORDINARY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Comproy will be held at the Company's. Office Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the February, 1910, at 12 c'clock Neon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1909.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Compagy, will be CLOSED from THURSDAY the ard February, to MONDAY, the F. breary (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A, SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co, Ltd. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Euilding Co., Ld. Honokor v. 28th January, 1910

Notice of Firm.

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RUSSU-CHINESE BANK APPEAL

IMPORTANT HONGKOVG CASE DECIDED IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 18. Before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council yesterday there was heard the case Russo-Chinese Bank v Li Ziu Sam, which was an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme

Court of Hengkong of July 74th, 1908.

Mr. Scrutton, K C., and Mr. F. D. Mackinson, were counted for the appellants; Mr. Duke, K C, and Mr. A. C. Nasbitt, for the respondent. The arguments were heard last month before a Buard composed of Lord Macaeghten, Lord Atkinson, and Lord Collins, when judgment

WAS reserved. Lord Macnaghten, in delivering (for Lord A kinson) their Lordships Jud ment recently is a native Chicase banker carrying on business the Great Flugall. Consolidated" establishat Hongkong, managed on his behalf by one tion that in order that the principle of have not attained their high position in the deed it wie expressly provided that "He is on act was authorised. no account to borrow or lend any morey or se- I curity for money on account of the bank, or in | ence that the fraudulent comparadore had, or any way to pledge the credit thereof, without the was believed to have, or was held out as havwritten consent of the manager, agent, or attorney for the time being in charge of the back the prol evidence given at the trial it was clear that the compradors had not authority to receive in behalf of the bank, frem its cuttomers any sums by way of deposits, or lodgement to the credit of their account, or for the purpose of financing by anticipation-contracts for what was styled in the case "telegraphic trat sfere" which might subsequently be entered into between the bank and those customers. The authority of the compradore as agent of the bank was limited in all those respects.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS. The action arose out of negctlations which took place on January 3rd, 907, in respect of one of those called telegraphic transfers. The nature of those transactions was this. A cuttomer at Horgkong, desiring that a certain hai (rother place at which the bank (the deor arrangement with their Hongkong branch that, in consideration of the payment by him to that branch of a sum which at the current terms of exchange at Honglong would aid eltewhere, plus a certain prefit to the fied at the place named to the customer's nominee. In the case of a parive Chinese cusup to the making of such a contract were carried on through the compradere. The customer never came into contact with the manager, Mr. Freyvogel, and usually never saw the docu ment which formed the basis of the contrict though it would be shown to him if he asked for it. The Chief Justice had ntated, in their Lordships' opinion quite accurately, what was the true position of the compradore. The compradore was the bank's intermediary with Chinese customers. His duties were to make with them, those contracts which the manager authorised him to make and none other. As the Chinese customers were usually seen only | Chief Justice in his summing up. They thought by the compradore, the manager's only means of knewing whether the latter accurately carried out his instructions consisted in the written documents handed to him by the compradore. The authority given to the compradore only exter ded to arranging with the customers the details of the proposed transaction. When those details had been arranged, the contract embodying them must be submitted to the manager for his approval. The manager would of recognise any contract which did not bear his initials. It appeared to their Lordships that it would be difficult to devise any method of transacting business of that character more calculated to tfford no real protection to the Chinese customers of the bank or to afford greater facilities to the compradore, its officers to commit frauds upon these customers, It was not surprising that he symiled himself of his opportunities. The respondent alleged that on January 3rd 1507, he requested the bank, through the compradore, to remit to Shanghal by telegraph, and paid to the compradors with that view \$40,961 30, and that the back gave him a written acknowledgment of the receipt. The money was not transmitted to Shanghai,

the m.ney so raid to their ment, the com-QUESTIONS FOR THE JURY. The case was tried before the Chief Justice and a special jury of six. The Judge left to them three questions, v'r. :-(1) Did the bank, in fact, instruct the compredors to transact exchange business with Chinese customers in any other way than by receiving special authority in each case to do sof (2) Was there such authority given in this case and (i) Did the bank put the compradors in such a position that he could pretend to the plaintiff that he had the necessary authority to receive the money; and, if so, did the plaintiff, believing he had that authority, hand over the money to the compradore in that belief? He instructed them that he would assume they would answer the first two questions in the negative; but that, if they answered the third in the affirmative,

140 . they should find a verdiot for the plaintiff !!

and the respondent sued the bank to recover

in the negative, for the defendants. The july found for the plaintifffer the fell amount claimed, and must therefore be taken to have answered the third question in the affirmative. The bank moved the Supreme Court to have that vardict and judgment sat aside, or that a new trial should be directed on the grounds, among others, of misdirection by the Chief Justice, and that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. On July 24th, 1908, the Supreme Court dismissed the appellants motion with costs.

THE LAW OF "HOLDING OUT."

There was no dispute as to facts, and little, fany, controversy as to the law. It was uncoubted that a person who dealt with an agent, whose authority he knew in this case, did to at bls peril, in this sease, that, should the sgent be found to have exceeded his authority, his principal could not be made responsible. While the several authorities cited by Mr. Scrutton said the plaintiff (the respondent) in the action from Grant v. Norway" down to "Ruben v. in various parts of China, and having a branch, ed in their Lordships opinion the proposiants) are a corporation established under of agency, apply, the act done by the agent and brauch at Hongkong, which was managed by gent was held out as having a general authorstyled a "Compradore," with the aid of two the sgent he held out as baying only a limited Charese cashiers and an assistant, also officials authority to do, on behalf of his principal, acts of that bank and in its employ. The powers, of a particular class, then the principal was not dutier, at diobligations of the compradore were bound by an act done outside that authority enumerated and described in great detail in an | even though, it be an actiof that particular indenture entered into by him with the back for class, because, the authority being thus reprethe purp use of giving security to his employers sented to be limited, the party prejudiced had for the faithful discharge of his duties. In that | notice and should ascertain whether or not the In their Lordships view there was no evid-

ing, any authority bayand the strictly, limited one mentioned. He was authorised to arrange in "onglong first had and obtained." From the details of the negotiations for the "telegraphic transfers" of morey to be submitted to the manager for approval, money for the purpose of such tranfers until those details bad been so submitted and approved of-i.e., until a binding contract had been entered into by the manager on behalf of the bank, to transmit the money on the terms approved of when received. The bank had not, by any negligent or improper act on their part, allowed the comprader to be apparently invested with an authority bayoud or greater than the limited authority which the plaintiff knew him to possess, Everything which he was by them permitted to do from the beginning to the end of the business was as consistent with the exercise of that limited authority. There could therefore be any estoppel as against the bank in sum should be paid to his nominee-at Shang. respect of any of the steps in the transaction, since they had not done, fer dants) had an effice, entered july a contract or permitted, anything by which the plaintiff was decrived. It, was contended by Wr. Duke on behalf of the respondent that in dealings such as those which took place in this case with the Chinese customers of the bank, represent the value there of the sum to be I the comparadore was the alter egg of the manager, and that as the plaintiff's money had bank, the latter undertook to arrange by tele- admittedly been handed to him, and the receipt griph for the payment of the sum speci- of it acknowledged by the proper bank official in the compredore department, it must be taken to have been received by the bank, was now tomer like the plaintiff, the negotiations leading | held by them, and should be returned to the plaintiff. Their Lordships thought, that that contention could not be sustained. On the whole they were of opinion that there was no evidence to support the finding of the Jury on the third question left to them, that the appellants were therefore entitled to have the judgment entered for the plaintiff in the action set aside, and judgment entered for them with costs, and this appeal should be allowed. They would humbly advise his Majosty accordingly. Having come to that conclusion, it was unnecessary for their Lordships to deal with the question of the alleged misdirection of the

it right, however, to say that while he summarised the ovldence with the greatest clearness and accuracy and directed the jury's attention to most of the material points he appeared to have failed to appreciate how inapplicable the doctrine of "holding out" was to a case in which the agent's authority was, to the knowledge of the person dealing with him, limited, and that by reason of that his observation to the jury, at several portions of his charge, amounted practically to misdirections, by which they might possibly have been misled, though i was by no means clear that they did not, in fact, fully understand the nature of the queslions left to them. The respondent must pay the costs of the appeal.

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(1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st Dacember, 1909. .

(2) To elect a New Committee. (3) To transact any general business.

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Houghour, 18th January, 1910.

Consignees.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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ONSIGNEES: of Cargo are hereby at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hannkong, 24th January, 1010

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FROM EUROPE

THE. H. A. L. Steamship

"SEGOVIA."

Captain Sachs, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the bazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us i

any case whatever. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 24th January 1910.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co's hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are

Goods not cleared by the 2nd Feb., at 6 A.M., will be subject to rent. . No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in

any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in Godown, where they will be examined at 9.30 A.M. on the 1st prox. No Claims will be admitted after Goods have left the Godown nor will they be recognized if presented after to days of the vessel's arrival here.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 26th January, 19to.

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NOTION TO CONSIGNERS.

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ing undelivered after the 3rd of February, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd of February, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 7th of February, 1910, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co., General Agents,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1910.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA

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Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the 29th inst., will be landed at Consignees risk

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 19 0.

THE COST OF LIVING.

All over the world complaints are rife regarding the increasing cost of living. Even in those countries where work is plentiful and tradeis protected by twiffs the people are crying out against the excessive charges which are made for widinary household necessaries. We read a wast emount of literature describing the advantages which are bound to follow the introduction of Tariff Reform in the United Kingdom, how the loaf is to be cheapened, and there is to be work for all and the foreigner is to pay the taxes and chatribuse towards the currency of European countries can relieve the the Northern District of the New Territories building of Dresinguests and the payment of situation

Old Age Pensions and all the rest of it. Yet we find in America, France and Germany, where the tariff system has been in full working order for years that not only is there. not work for all but the price of food-stuffs in advancing every year. We have no intention of entering on a discussion as to the metits of Protection or any other political topic of the day, but even the non-partisan must wonder when this continuous rise in the cost of living is going to end. The United States Government confesses that it cannot arrive at a solution of the problem which is threatening to assume abnorma proportions. Congress, it is said, will order an investigation into the subject and the Commission appointed will be required to suggest and apply a remedy. In America the increase is felt everywhere, and particularly among the poorer people of the cities. A dollar's purchasing power according to well authenticated figur s has decreased very greatly in the laston years, and while during times of prosperity the people made more dollars, they spent more for actual necessities than previously because of the increase in prices; which in the case of food averaged 2.4 per cent.. la 1908 as compared with the previous year. In England, where statistics are most complete, f od products are going steadily higher, the average increase in the price of meat being 2 per cent. The city of.Dresden has figured the question out to the last penny, and decided that the average cost of living for a working man's family has in three years increased \$11.19 (gold) of which a trifle more than Sa went for meat. Weight is figured by kilogram (about two pounds) and the increase per kilogram ranged in gold dollari as follows: Beef, 4 cents; por't, 6.2: mutten, 5 5; veal, 5.7; bacon, 4.9; lard 3.5; eggs, 2.9 per dozen, and bread, 6. There is something like the same story, in France, Germany and Italy, The reasons assigned for this increase and the causes to which it is attributed are as various as the increase is general. As a general proposition, the increased cost of certain mono? policed products, such as meat, in the cost of which the increase seems most notable because of the large amount consumed in England and America, is ascribed to the operations of the trusts, which, control the price at both lends, that paid to the producer and that charged the retailer, and to a large extent the price exacted from the consumer. According to figures prepared by the American Department of Agricul ture two-filths of the expenditures of families of medium income is devoted to the purchase of food, and that one-third of the national dietary is meat. A recent investigation touching the retail prices of meat slove shows that in New York and Philadelphia the retailer realizes a profit of go per cent; over the wholesale prices. Id Buffalo the profit is 28 per cont, and in Brston 36' per cent. From this' figure the profits range upward and downward from 23 per cent, io Cincinnati to so per cent. in Allentown, Pa. One el the very difficult phases of this entire question - that of getting at the exact reason for this increas. -lies in the variety of elements entering into it. High labour cost in one section, scarcity of food in another, the increased value of land in a third, that causes stock raising for food purposes to be abandoned for more profitable products, increases in freights, excess of demand over-supply-all these enter into the original cost before distribution to the consumer. As a matter of fact, in America as elsewhere, the cost of living bas followed to a large extent the fortunes of the prople. When plenty of money is being made the expenditure for person I comfort, clothes, housing, food, amusement has increased correspondingly, until what fifty years ago we're considered luxuries of refinement and leisure are now viewed as necessary to the every-day, welfare and comfort of the people. And when prosperity began to slacken it was difficult to bring the expenditures and wants within the curtailed income and as a result the pinch was generally felt. Little comfort is to be found in the reflections of the American press on this question. After blaming the trusts, the Government, the labour unions, the avarchists, the stock exchange and, of course, John D. Rockfeller, the writers arrive at the lame conclusion that nothing can be done and that the cost of living is to continue clusions in this form; "The experts may self-sacrificing, brilliant, fascinating, but while they may figure out the ratio of increase to a mathematical certainty and in a few instances be able to put their fingers on the proximate cause, it is obvious that the desire and aspirations and appetites, of the people themselves as they progress from one stindard of living to another go back with very poor grace, and until the people arrive at such a high state of civilization that they can with instant adaptability subject themselves in their habits to the varying changes of the fipancial thermometer, the complaint against the edin the Gas:tte. cost of living is going to continue." That is cold comfort as we have said but may help Hongkong residents to bear the ills | bers of the Licensing Board at the election they have. There are others suffering from the cause which keeps us all on the threshold

THE LAND OF PROMISE. Among the inducements held out to young women who are thinking of taking a trip to Canada or Australia, not exactly for the benefit of their bealth but to give realism to the "miner", dream of home" is the plethora of possible hu.bands. We are not aware whether the United States Government has reversed that proposition but if all stories can be believed that country is the paradise for lovelorn swains, as a wealthy farmer found to his cost the other day. The tale is told in the Paltimore Sun, and as the Cable sews - American has been passing on the news to its readers in imerica we fail to see why the advice prompted by the result of the farmer's excursion into the matrimonial market should not be presented to readers in Hongkong who may stand in need of it. A series of "don's" has to be assimilated in the first place, so that the subject may be approached with caution and circumspection. It is necessary then to remember the e things : Don't advertise for a wife unters you mean business. Don't advertise unless you are prepared for a rush . Don't unless you are cool-headed, fearless and mrong enough not to allow yourself to be kidnapped. Little as you may think it there are thousands of ladies left in America who have never been married, not to mention the throng of widows who never do get left and who are on the lookout for No. 2, No. 3 or No. 4, as the case may be. Girls are shy and widows are coy; they are the sought, the courted, the hunted. They are the imid dears who run at the rustle of a leaf; they are the coes, who clude, while the men must pursue. That is all very well; we have been told it all our lives. But don't believe everything Laura' Jean Libbay writes. Many a man has looked upon a face over which the mauthing blush flushed in rosy shyness, has seen the oyetids droop over eyes like those of a startled fawn, and before he knew what was happening has tound himself standing up at the altar with the minister announcing a life sentence. The dispatches from Delmar state that John N. Furbush, a wealthy farmer of near that place, has advottised for a wife. As an inducement it is stated that he offered a wedding gift of 5,000 real dollars to the lady of his choice. Of course, to the weman the man is the main object, for they will marry for true love alone; but the \$5,000 is not to be everlooked. Mr. Furbush. being a man of standing and substance and a good citizen, was very desirable in himself, and then there was the \$5,000. Did he get any replies? Well, the mail at his postoffice increased so rapidly that it looked like the day before Chris'mas. Letters poured in by the hundreds-letters from picity young girls, from good housekeepers, from good-lookers; from widows who just know how to conduct husbands, isliable information that the obsolete Portufrom "dreams of beauty." They came from Ignese gunboat has been sold by private treaty Maine, from California, from the North, South," Bis', West, und ither directions; from blondes, brugenes and those who could be either to suit the taste of fashion. Ar. Furbush has an embarrassment of richer. His trouble is not to lude: find a girl, but to decide which girl. Among the hundreds he has gient difficulty in deciding. L'a serious matter, and a man must take his time to make up his mind. He can't afford to make a mistake. "He may have heard that tender lyric of Richard Caile's: "With a millied peaches found me, I should like to know How I picked a lemon in the Garden of Love, Where only peaches grow." The question then comes to this'-what does a man want in a womau? Here are eight conditions which are regarded as absolutely essential and as the writer says: "They are little enough, goodness knows." She must be an angel with the smile of a scraph and a great mass of magnificent hair, and all her own natural. She must possess a perfect temper and never raise her voice save in song. She must be a good cook and always ready to do same. She must be a splendid housekeeper and not require any servants. She must love children and be able to care for them and raise them by hand, " she must be a fine musician I id, to the incoming Council. and have a mind stored with all the intellectual wealth of the ages, but must never get'the idea that hubby hasn't the superior intellect and doesn't know it all. She must dress in the latest fashion, but must spend no money on same. She must be interesting, clusive, on the up-grade. One reviewer puts his cen- gay, of a deep religious nature, lively, modest, labour over this problem as long they like, and lover of home and fireside, preferring the society of her husband to anything class on earth, but not worrying when she doesn't get following cases had been dealt with at the any of it. And that is all that must men require. So far as we know the bill can be filled in the next five minutes in Hongkong, while us for Kowloon, well the man who stated his requirements in such modest fashion would be hard put to it to find standing room.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

REGULATIONS for the firing of crackers during the approaching Chinese new year are publish-

THE election of Messrs, D. W. Craddock, T. F. Hough and A Shelton Hooper as memheld on the 16th instant is gazatted.

of the poor house, and not even the gold on Lot No. 119 in Demercation District 448 in has been registered according to law.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE. ITI C TITUTION Last week we appounced the fact that evitations had been addressed by Gov rement ogentlemen interested in education to serve on a Committee which it was proposed to ap to inquire into and report upon th question of education in the Colony with special reference to the Grant-in-aid Schools and the desirability or otherwise of increasing the school fees and limiting the amount payable by Government each year in respect of the trants carned under the Code. We had fully expected that in a subject of such general interest, Government would have taken the community into its confidence by publishing the names of the members composing the Committee and the terms of its references. We looked in vain through two successive issues of the Government Gazette for the interesting inlemation and are at a loss to account for the mysterious reticence observed in regard to a matter as to which we should have thought every publicity should have been given and triticisms freely invited. Our own inquiries established the fact that the Chinese grant scho is will be represented "on the Committee by Mr. Lau Chu-pak who, as the honorary secretary of the Ellis Kadoorie School-the largest we believe, of the grant schools-will be able to manner. Other members will most likely conlist of the representatives of the two principal sections of the denominational schools conducted mader the Government Code; while the Director of Education, Mr. E. A. Irving, will pisside over the deliberations of the Committee as its Chairman, So far have been able to ascertain no member has been elected on behalf of the parents of the scholars who, it may be taken for granted, will be most affected by any recommendations the Committee may frame is a result of their deliberations. We have no

information whether the Committee will conduct its inquiry with open doors or in camera, although the question is of such I character that it can only be productive of advantage to Government were witnesses to be examined and opinions and suggestions invittd from the community in general. We trust Government may have a communication to make in public print, since the matter is one of quite as great and even more general laterest than the Hongkong University project as to which so much has been said and

QUNBOAT "RIO LIMA,"

SOLD TO CHINESE.

The discarded Portugueso gunboat Rio Limp that once didduty as guard ship in the loner hapbour of Macao, is about to change hands, and will very shortly be converted into a coastal. tuder in Chinese ownership.

.Twice advertised for sale and once put up by public auction, the Rio Lima was withdrawn on account of the reserve price not having been reached. We are in possession of to a Chinese purchaser for the sum of \$20,000. The assignment has not been quite complated; but the agreement for sale and purchase has been signed and the bargain money paid, The Rio Lima will be employed in the Holhow

KULANGSU MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, AMOY.

Miautes of a meeting of the Council, held at the Board Room, on the 11th January, 1910. Present :- Messrs: W. H. Wallace (Chair man), J. S. Fenwick, W. Kruse, J. Mencarini, the Health Officer and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting we read and

The question of engaging the services of qualified nurse, as Municipal Visiting Nurse was further discussed, and it was decided to ist aside the sum of \$7.0 in the Budget for 1010 for such a purpose and to refer the matter. to the ratepayers in the Council's annual report for 1909. The terms of engagement, fees to the Health Officer.

The Budget for 1910 and statement of accounts for 1909, were read and approved. It was decided to leave the arrangements

for engaing an Assistant to the Secretary and Capt. of Police, vice Mr. B. A. Hartley, resign-

The question of setting aside, in the 1910 Budget, a sum from the surplus carried forward from 1909, for the purpose of forming sinking fund for the redemption of debentures, was discussed and it was decided to set uids for such purpose two thousand dollars, Notices concerning the annual meeting of menayers which was fixed for Friday, the 18th inst., for the insertion in the Amou Gasette.

were submitted by the secretary and approved. The Captain Superintendent reported the Mixed Court since the last meeting :- Summonses: Dabt 7, Disorderly house prosecuflon r. Allowing cattle and pigs to stray 3. leas 2, Throwing subbish into public drains 3, illegally selling, land 3. Summary Arrests; Assault 3, Committing a nulsance 3, Theft 4.

> (Signed), W. H. WALLACE, Chairman.

C. BERKELEY MITCHELL, Secretary.

By order,

CHIMESE and a Malay ware placed in the with smatching a gold sattan bangle from a and sentenced to seven days' hard labour and It strokes with the birch.

SINKING OF WATER BOAT NO. 7.

INQUIRY AT THE MARINE COURT.

An inquiry was held at the Harbour Office this morning into the circumstances respecting the charge of negligence in the performance of their duties against Ho Fuk, Certificate No. 306, master, and Chau Shing, Certificate No. 1,554 engineer, of the Water Boat No. 7, on the morolog of the 24th inst. in the waters of the Colony.

Mr. Ritchie, Superintendent Engineer of the Union Water Boat Co., Ld., examined, stated that when he got down to the office on Monday, 24th, the coxswain reported to him tha his waterboat had sunk at North Point Water depot. When he asked him how it happened be told witness that the water had come into the angine room, and that the boiler blow-down pips was broken. The engineer denied that the water had come in. On raising and inspecting the boat no damage of any kind was

Ho Fuk, the master, was then questioned He stated:-At 4 p.m., Saturday, 22nd, I stopped work. There were 140 tons of water in the tanks. At 2 p.m. 23rd there were 270 tone, having run in another 30 tons. She holds are tons altogether when full. At about midnight I found there were about 200 tons. The water was coming in from the sea through a crack represent Chinese views in an adequate under the rubbing streak, on starboard side, I was running into the water tank and into the engine room. I told the fireman to light the fire in the boiler and raise steam to blow the water out of the engine-room and tanks. About 3 a.m. we got steam. There was then about 4 feet of water inithe engine room. The pump was started, but the water came in faster than he pump could bale it out, and the boat sunk at about 5.30. I reported to the superintendent, Mr. Ritchie, on Thursday, 20th, that there was a crack. A little water had come in on a previous occasion. The crack was above water under ordinary circumstances, and water could not have come in on this occasion if had not, run in the extra 30 tons. I. did so because I was told to do so by a Portuguesa. whose name I do not know. He is in charge of the Water Bost, .The crack has been in existence for two months to my knowledge. I was afraid to report it earlier be cause the gentleman would find fault with me. When the Portuguese told me to take in the additional 30 tons, I did not tell him that the water would come in through the crack; knew It would, but did not tell the Portuguese.

> Chan Shing (engineer), was the next witness. He said: - I was on board all day on Bunday and all Sunday night. On Sunday morning there was 140 tons of water in the tanks. A -2 p.m. on Sunday we took in 30 tons more We were all asleep at midnight when the coxswain woke us up and fold us the tanks were fu!! pl water. He told me to get up steam. There were about 9 inches of water in the engine idom. Waile we were gettieg up steam, which took about three hours, no more water came in. As soon as we had steam, I started pump and in 20 minutes the engine-room was clear of water. It was leaking through the bulkhead. had also put the big pump on to the tanks to clear them. Over an hour later she ook a heavy list to port and sank. The water was coming well from the pump, but the level in the tanks seemed to rise rather' 'than fall.' I think the water must have come is through the crack at the time. I never saw it until the boat was at Hunghom Docks on the 26th. It was before the engine-room bulkhead Any water coming in through the crack would go straight into the tank. It was quarter inch wide and four inches long. A lot of water could get in through the crack, more than

the pumps would take away. Yuen Loi, water-man at the North Point Water Deröt, in answer to a question, said :---" I was on duty at the depo on Sunday; this water boat took in 30 tons of water on Sunday desper in the water than usual. I did not say anything about this to the coxswain or en gineer. It is not my business. It is in the discretion of the coxswain how much water he takes in. She had often taken in as much water, and when she had done so she was always as deep. There was nothing unusual about her appearance. At a little after be charged, &c., being left in the hands of 4 a.ca. I saw them pumping. At 3 s.tr. I woke up and saw she was all right, could see that they had it fires in the boller. At this she seemed to be deeper than usual-deeper than before. They pumped for something over an hour and then the boat sank I was looking at her when she sank. I could see no reason for her sinking I have formed no opinion as to the cause of her sinking.

Chan Shing, re-called, stated that when the boat sank he was on deck, attending to the pump. There was no water in the engineroom before she sank. He was running the pump at full speed-60 to 100 lbs-60 at first, rising to 100

Mr. Ritchie was then re-called. He gave it as his theory that the boat went alongside at bigh tide, and tied up fast, so that on the tide falling the how line might have been tauter than the stern lines and lifted her bows so that the storn sank and let water into the engine-

. Ho Fuk was again called to the witness Breach of trust r, Breach of sampan regula. stand, He stated that his bows were fast to Western dolphim, stern to eastern. He had four ropes out. They were very loose. They did not break when the boat sank, but remanied Tungtho from the number of convictions Ser fast. She sank on her side, lying with port side on boltom. Her starboard side was just under water, but visible. She had a list of about 20". Commander Basil Taylor, in giving his decision, said :- I do not consider that the evidence addaced is spfficient to enable me to self there this morning is to be found in the arrive at any conclusion as to the cause of the fact that while he was walking round at the dock at the Magintacy this me, sink charged | casualty, which is somewhat obscure. Ho Ful, rear of Knutsford Terrace shortly after three coxswaln, by his own admissions, shows that o'clock this morning, he saw a stranger leaving roman's wrist. The Chinaman was discharged | he was gullty of the grossest carelessness, in | the servents quarters of No. 10. The Servents A MEMORIAL of re-entry by the Government | by the prosecution for the purpose of giving taking to the last 30 tons of water when he geant's suspicions were aroused that the man tridence against the Malay, who was convicted | free, as he says, that the result would be to had been there with a felopious intent of the cause the sea water to run into tanks. Ho I making inquiries, he found that the man had no Fair's certificate is suspended for three mouths, I tight to be there. The result was a fine of Est

NOTES BY THE WAY.

THE UNIVERSITY.

There have been so many prize distributions of late, that one's thoughts are naturally diverted for the time being to the University which is so soon to spring up. If I have understood the Director of Education rightly, the work on the buildings which His Excellency recently aunounced, was to be commenced forthwith will not be completed quite so soon as was anticipated by a prominent local educationist, but this is by no means. due to any lack of zeal on the part of the promoters but is merely a matter of convenience in connection with the promised subscriptions. His Excellency's marvellous capacity of succeeding in the face of apparently insurmountable difficulties is as much a source of genuine surprise to-day as when he first won his reputation as one of the greatest modern Empire builders and well may his Lordship the Bishop wonder how His Excellency finds time to attend several of these interesting little functions which are red-letter days in the annals of a school-boy's life. Really, when the University is opened with fitting pomp and glory (I hope His Excellency will be among us to perform that historic ceremony) it ought to drop a bomb-shall into the dovecties of that sectarian body under the Rev. Lord William Cocli, which at one time tried to defeat Hongkong's object with ignominious results.

A NEW BODY.

The new Lice sing Board has been formed and is now a real live semi-official organisation. Whether the members will be able to do much by way of public-house reform is a matter of time. What struck me as being a fact to be noted was the singular lack of public interest in the election. How different to the recent Sanitary Board election, when one of the Justices appointed to serve on the new Board ousted his less fortunate opponents by an overwhelming majority. On that occasion, it was the general body of the public. who supplied the 'silent voter" but on Wednesday afternoon, a certain number of Justices in accordance with the Government notification appearing a the Gazette took a run to the Lind Office and cast their votes as a matter of course, such a thing as public interest being particularly conspicuous by its absence. Can it be that the worthy citizens of Hongkong are drifting towards the virtue of abstinence as a direct result of the increased price of liquous? don't believe it, for by what strange process of reasoning could the Government have calculated to derive a revenue somewhat in the neighbourhood of seven lakhs of dollars? As our Scotch friends would say, 'I emphatically declars" Na, na." I'ongkong would only give up the refreshing baverage which tickles the thirsty palsto when the moon turns green or the crow turns white but not till then.

THE RACES.

The training of ponies for the races is in full swing and already those who are ever maintaining an uneven face with the nimble dollar. are to be seen wherever the subs. do congregate in the hope of "spotting" winners. The weather too is delightful after the wretched atmosphere of the last lew days.

THE LATEST INNOVATION.

My readers must have noticed in the course of the past week a striking change in the thoroughfares of the Colony. I refer of course to the new puggares of the Hongkong bobby. From the old modest blue and white band, the policeman's emblem has been transformed into a kateldoscopic variety which I am sure would attract the meckest bullata di stence of i wo miles. The first time I spotted the "stunner " I confess' I could not make bead or tail of it but a sudden thought flushed through my mind that the worthy guardian of the peace had carned an unknown promotion but on seeing a second similar object simost simultaneously and yet a third afternoon. She appeared to be considerably | the idea dawned open me that this was the outcome of the latest crize on the part of the Hongkong authorities. I wonder with whom the id:a originated, but the high official (for the nature of the innovation; could never have been tolerated except from a high official) has my heartiest congratulations for looking after Bobby's appearance. The only wonder is that with a depleted treasury, and the elernal cry of "Put more money into my pocket," the authorities should have thought fit to go to the expense of providing a new type of turbans, While the authorities are about it, may I have the temerity to suggest that the present uniform of the Police Inspector is nothing about of disgraceful. The cap especially reminds one of the comic pictures which were the delight of our boshood days, which jointily perches on the wearer's pate, which are quite obsolete and which ought to have been done away with long ago. It is also a hard fact that the Government or whoever else are responsible for it have curlous ideas about the dignity attaching to the office of the higher Police officers other than a Cadet when a shoulder badge is supplied them which is identical, with the one provided to the Indian constable. These discrepancies may seem frivolous but after all, the uniform plays an important part in a policeman's life, considering the wholesome respect of the average Chinaman for "looksee " The perpetrator of the black-gold-red puggates please hote.

CABUAL CRITIC.

geant Wills, stationed at Tsim-isa tsui, has secured within the past week, it is evident that while he is on duty, the flies do not accumulate on his back. He was again at the Police Court this moining. The reason that he found himUntimation.

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Hopgkong, soth January, 19:00

Public Companies

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTERNTH ORDINARY AN-NUAL "MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, St., George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATUR-DAY, 5th February, 19to, at 11:30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Mana; ers for the year ending 31st Dacember, 1909, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the stat January, until SAT URDAY, the 5th February, 1910, beth days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, stud January, toto

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that the TWEN-TY-FIR-T ORDINARY MEET. ING of SHARRHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 7th February, 1910, at 12 c'clock Neon, for the purpose of receiving the Report, of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1909.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Compage will be CLOSED from THURSDAY the 3rd February, to MONDAY, the 7tl Fibruary (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co, Ltd. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Enilding Co , Ld. Senether o, 28th January, 1910

Notice of Firm.

CHARGEURS REUN'S.

BY Mutual Agreement between the Com-pagnie des Messageries Maritimes and the Compagnie des Chargeurs Réunis, the HONGKONG AGENCY of the CHARGEURS REUNIS will, from the cit January, 1910, be transferred to Meisrs. P. A. LAPICQUE & CO. (Q teen's Building No. 4).

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RUSSU-CHINESE BANK APPEAL UASE.

IMPORTANT HONGKONG CASE DECIDED IN CONDON.

London, Dec. 28. Before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council yesterday there was heard the case Russo-Chinese Banke Li Zau Sam, which was an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Hengkong of July 24th, 1968.

Mr. Scrutton, K C., and Mr. F. D. Mackinnon, were countel for the appallants; Mr. Duke K C, and Mr. A. U. Nesbitt, for the respondent. The arguments were heard; last month, before a Brard composed of Lord Macasghton, Lerd Atkinson, and Lord Collins, when judgment was reserved.

Lord Macnaghten, in delivering (for Lord A kinson) their Lordship, jud ment recently said the plaintiff (the respondent) in the action is a native Chinese binker carrying on business in various parts of China, and having a branch, at Hongkoog, managed on his behalf by one Lau Chung Yu The defendants (the appellants) are & corporation established under Russian law. They carry on banking business at various places, and, like the plain iff, have a branch at Hongkong, which was managed by of that back and in its employ. The powers, dutier, and obligations of the compradors were enumera'ed and described in great detail in an indenture entered into by him with the back for the purpose of giving security to his amployers for the faithful discharge of his duties. In that deed it was expressly provided that "He is on, no account to borrow or lend any morey or security for money on account of the bank, or in any way to pledge the credit thereof, without the written content of the manager, agent, or attorney for the time being in charge of the back in Vongkong fiest had and obtgined." From the prolevidence given at the trial it was clear that the compridore had not authority to receive in behalf of the bank, frem its customers any sums by way of deposits, or lodgement to the credit of their account, or for the purpose of financing by anticipation contracts for what wis styled in the case "felegraphic trat sters " which might subsequently be entered into beingen the bank and those custemers. The authority of the compradore as agent of

the bank was limited in all those respects. TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS. The action arose out of negetiations which took place on January 3rd, '907, in respect of one of those called telegraphic transfers. The nature of those transactions was this. A customer at Hougkong, desiring that a certain sum should be paid to his nominee at Shang. hui er d'her place at which the bank (the defer dants) had an riffice, entered into a contract or arrangement with their Hongkong branch that, in consideration of the payment by him to that branch, of a sum which at the current terms of exchange at Fongloog would represent the writes there of the sum to be aid elsewhere, plus a certain prefit to the bank, the latter undertook to arrange by telegraph for the payment of the sum speci- of it acknowledged by the proper bank official fied at the place nimed to the customer's in the compradore department, it must be taken nominee. In the case of a native Chinese costomer like the plaintiff, the negotiations leading | held by them, and should be returned to the up to the making of such a contract were carried on through the compraders. The customer never came into contact with the manager, Mr. Freyvogel, and usually never saw the docu. ment which formed the basis of the contrict though it would be shown to him if he asked for it. The Chief sustice had stated, in their Lordships' opinion quite accurately, what was the true position of the compradore. The compradore was the bank's intermediary with Chinese customers. His duties ware to make with them those contracts which the manager | unnecessary for their Lordships to deal with the nuthorited him to make and noce other. As question of the alleged misdirection of the the Chinese customers were usually seen only | Chief Justice in his summing up. They thought by the compradors, the manager's only means it right, however; to say that while he sumof knowing whether the latter accurately carried out his instructions consisted in the written do- | clearness and accuracy and directed the cuments handed to him by the compradore. Jury's attention to most of the material The authority given to the co npradore enly exter ded to arranging with the customers the defails of the proposed transaction. When those details had been arrranged, the contract embodying them must be submitted to the manager for his approval. The manager would of recognise any contract which did not bear his initials. It appeared to their Lordships that it would be difficult to devise any method of transacting business of that character more calculated to t ford no real protection to the Chinese customers of the bank or to afford greater facilities to the compradore, its officerto commit frauds upon these customers, I was not surprision that he availed himself of his opportunities. The respondent alleged that, on Jaruary 3rd rior, be requested the bank, through the compredore, to ramit to Shanghal by telegraph, and paid to the compradors with that view \$40,961 to, and that the bank gave him a written acknowledgment of the receipt-The money was not transmitted to Shaughai, and the respondent sued the bank to recover

the m.ney so raid to their agent, the compradore, . QUESTIONS FOR THE JURY. The case was tried before the Chief Justice and a special jury of six. The Judge left to them three questions, v'z. :-(1) Did the bank, in fact, instruct the compredere to transact exchange business with Chinese customers in any other way than by receiving special authority in each case to do so! (2) Was there such authority given in this case? and (7) Did the bank put the compradors in such a position that he could pretend to the plaintiff that he had the necessary authority to roceive the money and, if so, did the plaintiff, believing he had that authority, hand over the money to the compradore in that belief? He instructed them that, he would assume they would answer the dist two questions in the negative; but this, if they answered the third in the affirmative, 140 they should find a verdict for the plaintiff !!

in the negative, for the defendants. The jury found for the plaintiff for the foll amount claimed, and must therefore be taken to have answered the third question in the affirmative. The back moved the Supreme Court to have that verdict and judgment set aside, or that s new trial should be directed on the grounds, among others, of misdirection by the Chief Justice, and that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. On July 24th, 1908, the Supreme Court dismissed the appellants motion with costs.

THE LAW OF "HOLDING OUT."

There was no dispute as to facts, and little, fany, controversy as to the law. It was unoubled that a person who dealt with an agent whose authority he knew in this case, did so at his peril, in this sense, that, should the agent be found to have exceeded his authority, his principal could not be made responsible. While the several authorities cited by Mr. Scrutton from Grint v. Norway" down to." Ruben v. the Great Fingall Consolidated" established in their Lordships' opinion the proposition that in order that the principle of "holding out" should, in any given case confidence of the people by bald assertions of agency, apply, the act done by the agent and and boasting advertisements. "They are relied upon to bind the principal, must be an obliged to win it by doing actually what is act, of that particular class of acts which the claimed for them. That this remody deserves agent was held out as having a general author- its reputation is conceded. It is palatable as on: Einest Preyvogel. For the purpose of do. ity on behalf of his principal to do, and, of honey and contains the nutritive and curative ing business with Chinese cust mers, there was | course, the party prejudiced must have believe | properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, combined established a department in the defendants' ed in the existence of that governl authority with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites Ho kong bank, maraged by a Chinese official, and been thereby misled. In other words, if and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. styled a "Compradore," with the aid of two the agent he held out as baying only a limited Nothing has such a record of success in Scrofula, Chance cashiers and an assistant, also officials authority to do, on behalf of his principal, acts of a particular class, then the principal was not bound by an act done outside that authority even though it be an act of that particular class, because, the authority being thus represented to be limited, the party projudiced had notice and should ascertain whether or not the act was authorized. In their Lordships' view there was no evid-

ence that the (raudulent .comparadore had, or

was believed to have, or was held out as hav-

ing, any authority beyond the strictly limited one mentioned. He was authorised to arrange the details of the negotiations for the "telegraphic transfers" of morey to be submitted to the manager for approval, money for the purpose of such tranfers until those details had been so submitted and approved of-i.e., until a, bluding contract had been entered into by the manager on behalf of the bank, to transmit the money on the terms approved of when received. The bank had not, by any negligent or improper act on their part, allowed the comprador to be apparently invested with an authority beyoud or greater than the limited authority which the plaintiff knew him to possess, Everything which he was by them permitted to do from the beginning to the end, of the business was as consistent with the exercise of that limited authority. There could therefore be any estoppel as against the bank in respect of any of the steps in the transaction, since they had not done, or permitted, anything by which the plaintiff was deceived. It was contended by Mr. Duke on behalf of the respondent that in dealings such as those which took place in this case with the Chinese customers of the bank, the comparadore was the alter ego of the mannger, and that as the plaintiff's money had admittedly been handed to him, and the receipt to have been received, by, the , bank, was now plaintiff. Their Lordships thought that that contention could not be sustained. On the whole they were of opinion that there was no evidence to support the finding of the jury on the third question left to them, that the appellants were therefore entitled to have the judgment entered for the plaintiff in the action set aside, and judgment entered for them with costs, and this appeal should be allowed. They would humbly advise his Majesty accordingly.

Having come to that conclusion, it was marised the evidence with the greatest points he appeared to have failed to ap preciate how inapplicable the doctrine of "holding out" was to a case in which the agent's authority was, to the knowledge of the person dealing with him, limited, and that by reason of that his observation to the jury, at several portions of his charge, amounted practically to misdirections, by which they might possibly have been misted, though it was by no means clear that they did not, in fact, fully understand the nature of the questions left to them. The respondent must pay the costs of the appeal.

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NOTICE.

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(1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended grit December, 1909.

(3) To elect a New Committee. (3) To transact any general business.

By Order E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Hongkong, 24th January, 1910.

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DODWELL & CO. LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1910.

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.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19.h inst., will be subect to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th prox, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th lost, at II A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Honekong, 24th January, 1910

FROM EUROPE.

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signed by the Undersigned. Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-

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have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 24th January 1910. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS

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Co's hazardons and/or extra hazardons

Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment

Goods not cleared by the 2nd Feb., at 6 A.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in Godown, where they will be examined at 9.30 A.M. on the 1st prox. No Claims will be admitted, after Goods have left the Godown nor will they be recognized if presented after

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Hongkong, 26th January, 1910.

-NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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having arrived, Consignces of Cargo are hereby Informed that their Goods, with the exceptionof Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whonce delivery may be obtained:

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd of February, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd of February, at 9.30AM. All Claims must reach us before the 7th of February, 1910, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned

NORDDBUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 27th January, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

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Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERN-

DISCUSSION BY HIGH OFFICIALS

MENT.

[By courtesy of their Sheung Po. "]

Peking, 28th January. The Prince Regent informed the Grand Council that the question of shortening the period for the granting of Constitutional Government is very important and that therefore it should be discussed and decided by an assembly of high officials.

PRINCE SHUN.

ARRIVAL AT HARBIN.

[By courtens of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 28th January. Prince shun, the Naval Commissioner, arrived at Harbin yesterday by the Siberian route.

TUNGKUNSHAN MINES.

BRITISH MINISTER'S ATTITUDE.

[By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 28th January,

Observing that the people ura so opposed to the Tungkunshan mining concession, the British Minister consi lers it inexpedient to prolong negotiations and has communicated with the Waiwung informing that Ministry that, he is willing to reach a peaceful termination-of the negotia-

The Waiwupu is waiting for the gentry to deci le.

VOLUNTEER HALL.

BUCCESSFUL SOCIAL FUNCTION.

The annual ball given by officers and men of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps was held at the City Hall last night and proved one of the most enjoyable functions of the season. The attendance must have almost reached the one thousand figure mark. His Excellency the Governor was among the guests present and besides a large number of high Government officials, the two services were well represcated, their bright uniforms imparting a light touch to the sambre attire of the civilians. As in former years, the scheme of decoration was simple yet brautiful. The most interesting feature of the embellishments was at the top of the grand staircase. Immediately facing the visitor at the leading, was a sort of kopje with an electrical arrangement inside. It was flucked on either side by a couple of maxim guns, whose death-dealing mouths stared at one with grim beauty. The walls at regular intervals bore shields on whi :h were fixed bayonets and there were other decorations on a martial style which did not full to attract the visitor's attention. The supper arrangements were admirably carried out, the supper being served in the Theatre Royal, while the City Hall library was used as a card-roam, where those who did not fied an attraction in the light fantastic sought to while away the fleering hours. One of the innovations which we noticed was the ringing of a resonant bell as a reminder to the dancers to secure their partners. Another change worthy of remark was a happy arrangement of acreened sitting-out places along the balcony, which, although they were rough! imitations of conservatories with a complete absence of flawers and plants of any description whatever, were, nevertheless, appreciated by those for whose comfort they had been arrenged. With the high-class Band of the Buffs and an excellent floor the evening could not but have proved thoroughly..eej wable,and many of those who attended last night's ball will have soft semem brances of the 1910 Volunteer Ball.

"The various Committees in charge of the arrangements were as follows :-

Hon, Secretary-Captain A. B. Thompson, Assistant Secretary,-Armourer Staff-cegenot G. W. Avenell.

Supper and Wine Committee-Licuts. Andrew and Wolfe, Sergeant Majors Meech, Highy, Logan, Rodger and Gloyn, Sergeant McKirdy, and Corporal Crawford.

Music and Dancing Committee-Captain Armstrong, Sergeant We ght, Corporal Bullock, | prizes, Choner Adderson and Private Pertly.

Decoration Committee - Lieut, Bussell, Seigeants Crippell and Witchell, Corporals Garrett and Bider, Bombadier Smith, Sappers. Carroll and Newbronner, and Gunner Follan. Cloak and Card Room Committee-Lieuts. mer Beattle,

NEW CLUB AT ROWLOON.

OPENING CEREMONY THIS AFTERNOOM.

Another factor contributing towards the social amouities of Kowloon was established this afternoon when Mme. Leirla, wife of the Consul for Portugal and Brazil in Hongkong, gracefully performed the ceremony of declaring open the new Club-house of the "Club de Recreio," in the presence of a large gathering of Portuguese ladies and gentlemen, residents at Kowloon, and their invited guests, who had travelled across in large numbers from the Island. The president of the Clube Mr. A. A. Cordeiro, in asking Mrs. Leiria to open the club door with the silver key with which he presented her, made a speech in very felicitous terms. Senhor Leiria briefly replied on behalf of his wife. The guests were then entertained to tea and refreshments, after completing au inspection of the club building and the extensive grounds attached to it. Mr. J. M. da Rochs, one of the enthusiastic promoters of the Club, assisted in dispensing layith hospitality to the guests, all of whom spent a most enjoyale afternoon at the hands of their genial hosts. The band of the Sociedid: Philharmonica as usual enlivened the proceedings with selections of music excellently rendered. A full report of the ceremony will appear in our next issue.

To-morrow the committee of the Club de Receio are giving an inaugural dance.

> GOVERNMENT DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual prize distribution of the Anglo-Chinese District Schools was held at the Sayiogpum School this afternoon. H. E. the Governor presided and there were also present Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, Capt. Tayler, A.D C., and several others interested in educational work.

After a number of boys had gone through a sories of recitations, Mr A. Marris, Headmaster of the Sayingpum School, read the following

annual report :-

HEADWASTER'S REPORT. Your Excellency, Mr. Irving, Ladies and Gentlemen,-I have much pleasure in presenting, my fith annual report. The year under review is certainly the best on record. The school has been completely full for the whole period and for three months applicants were refused admission. With the limitation of the ages and number of pupils in attendance, there should be greater efficiency There were several changes in the staff during the early part of the year when several new apprintments were made. It now consists of three E-iropean teachers, seven Anglo-Chinese masters and four vernacular masters, while the two pupil teachers who are paid out of the school vote, still attend the normal class at Queen's College. The appointment of a lady teacher has been a great success and the experiment could, with advantage, be extended. The average attendance has increased from 297 to 403 and fees from \$6,704 to \$9,152, thus in five years the average has increased eight fold and the fees welve fold. This practically represents the high-water mark and unless there is a further extension of the building no further increase can be looked for in the future. A new scale of fees will be introduced on reopening in March. Boys who formerly paid \$2 will pay \$3, and those admitted subrequent to September 1909 will pay \$4. Following the practice of former years swimming was taught surcessfully during the summer months. Our picuics took us firther afield and on Empire Day laurches were hired and a trip made to Tün Mun where a most erjoyable time was spent. The day concluded with sports, is which the comic element was predominant, Football now claims attention, and thanks to the training of Mr. Barlow who has taken the matter in hand we have done well. Out of 7 matches played, 3 wore wop, 2 drawn, and 2 lost, so that the school occupies the second place in the Junior Division of the Schools League. For some months the school was handicapped for want of a suitable, place

new offices have been erected and the playground has been relaid in concrete. The refurnishing with dual desks is complete, and there are seats for 440 boys. Physical exercises completion of the new covered shed a more extended syllabus will be taken. There are four free scholars in attendance, two scholarships having been caucelled during the year for irregularity, 'Last year, one of the scholarships to Queen's College was won, by one of

for practice as .the permission to use the

ground at Kennedy Town was withdrawn

in May. We share with other schools

the Western Park Ground. . A ground for

matches is still required. Various improve-

ments have been carried out at the 'school

recent examination we secured six. A team was entered for the Hygiens Competition, but up to the present the result is not to hand. The with us he made very rapid progress, complete thing was also left to be desired in their manusual half-yearly and annual examinations ing the four years' courte in two. Though he ners, He hoped the boys would take his rewere held and the results were com- was really over age the scholarship was grant- marks to heart and that he would be able, in municated to the guardians and relatives, ed to him as an encouragement to loure the event of his being present next year, to From the general results, I have every reason scholars from these outlying schools, where congratulate them in those respects. He was

our boys, but having a mother dependent or

him he was unable to proceed there. At the

to believe that the school is in a satisfactory the pupils come from very poor families. glad to hear that the teaching of hygiene had state of efficiency. Our thanks are due to all Eleven boys entered Queen's College from been successful. His Excellency also referthose who subscribed to our various fands en, school during the year. Sports,-Ken in sed to the School's bathing excursions, and abling us to purchase two type-writers, and also terest has been taken in sports, especially said they were valuable from every point of to Messrs. He Tong, Chan Ming Cal and Li in football. The recreation ground at King's | view, as they combined education with instruc-Hing, who have kindly presented special Park, which was granted to this school, tion and brought the masters and boys in closer

WANTS II ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL School was read by the Headmaster (Mr. Young drawback in this connection, however, and that position of their school as one of the upper Hoo) as follows :- Your Excellency, Mr. Irving, is, that many of the boys live a long way from schools in the Colony. He hoped that the Ladios and Gentlemen,-I have much pleasure | the school, and in order to reach their homes school's proximity to the University would Kennett and Rees, Corporatelegory and Gun- in presenting my seventh annual report. It before dark, have to start on their way im- excite and stimulate them to greater efforts. has been my good fortune to record, for the past | mediately after school is over. This prevents | In conclusion, His Excellency wished the boys Invitation Committee-Captain W. Arm. six years, aubelantial progress all round; and I many of them who are apt at the different a pleasant holiday and a Happy New Year strong, Mejor Macdonald and Colonel Chap- am happy to say that this is no exception to its games, from enjoying their share of the few. | Applemen). predecessors. The total surclinest is 486 as a Que very escouraging item, on the other hand. His Excellency then distributed the prises.

compared with 385 for the preceding year. There is also a marked improvement in the average attendance, which has risen from 255 in 1908 to 308. The fees for new scholars were, for the second term, raised to \$3. The total amount collected being \$6,531, an increase of \$1,504 upon that of the previous year. The system of collecting fees in cash instead of stamps wit adopted after Midsummer, and has proved success. The staff was strengthened by the addtion of two teachers, a 'li and a 'VI Grade | The syllabus was altered with a view of raising the standard of the upper division to most the requirements of the Oxford Preliminary Eramination. Ponetnality and regularity are very marked; no less than 43 scholars have mide the full attendance. Judging by the results of the year's work, I have every reason to believe that the school is in a satisfactory state of efficiency. : My thanks are due to the members of the staff for their hearty co-operation in bringing the year's work to a successful issue-There were six free scholars in attendance, tilof whom did well. The boy Wong U-long in whose education Your Excellency is interested, did excellently at the annual examination, securing 1st place in English in Class V. and 1sd place in Chinese in the top class. Victoria Day was celebrated in the usual way. Foptball continues to be the favourite game of the scholass For the first time in the history of the school, ve. entered for the Senior League Competition this season. So far, we have met with great success, and have practically won the Shitli in the Junior League Competition, we still have a chance of winning Your Excellency's Cup. Mr. Wolfe's Challenge Cup which, was won by us two years ago, is still it our possession. A team was entered for the Hygiene Competition, the results of which are not yet known. Eleven pupils competed for the scholarships at Queen's College, o which number seven were successful, have the honour of heading the list of succesful candidates. ...

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS. Eaglish:

Class IV .- 1st Ho Kwong-shun, and At Kwok-tsoi, 3rd Li Ping. Class V.- 1st Wong U-fong, 2nd Ng Shesung, 3rd Tong Fak-cheung.

Class VI .- 1st Cheng Shung-ling, 2nd L Polau, 3rd Lo Chung-po. Class VIIA .- 1st Ma Wing-kwong, and Chan Cheung-man.

Class VIIB .- ist Hu King-him, and Lau Kwok-leung. Class VIIIA.-ist Yung Kong-chiu, and Un.

King-tsuen. Class VillB .- 1st In Shau-sing, 2nd Ma Ku-ying.

Class I.--Ho Kwong-shun, Ling Machi Class II.-Li Po-lau, Class IIIA.-Chu Fuk. Sit-nam. Class IIIB - Kong Fo-chiu. Class IVA .- Chan Ching sik. Class IVB .- Luk Tat-

YAUMATI DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Mr. S. R. Moore, Headmaster of Yaumati District School, read the following reports-Your Excellency, Mr. Irving, Ladies and Gentlemen-I have the honour to present to you my report on the working of the Yaumati School for the past year. Staff .- Mr. Curven, the Headmaster, returned from leave on the 20th February last, and so was able to take Fat. charge immediately after the Chinese New Year holidays. He continued in charge until the 14th instant, when he was appointed to set as Headmaster at Victoria English School and I was appointed to act in his stead. In the beginning of the year Mr. Ng Fung Chan was ransferred to Wanchai on promotion, and Mr. Leong Shui On was appointed to take his place. This left a vacancy for one 4th Grade Austant Master, which was filled by Mr. Cheong Hok Chan, Attendances, Fees, etc.-The school year started with nearly 300 boys on the roll and an average attendance of 261. After midsummer holidays we received instructions not to admit any further applicants and to endeavour in every way to reduce our numbers to the approved limit. Partly on this account and partly because of the increase of the lees from two to three dollars, the attendance fell off considerably, but even at its lowest was still above the limit. I otwithstanding this, the average attendance for the year is hi,her than that, for the preceding one, being 131 against 224. The fees also show a slightincrease over those for last year being \$5,018 compared with \$4,977. Scholarships .- Of the Queen's College scholarships competed for in the beginning of 1909, this school was tribe fortunate in accuring three out of the four. ere taken for a short time every day, a'd on the The successful students were:- Tung Yang of one of the junior classes and he was glad to Shang 'sat with 93% marks, Chan I'm hear that the new experiment was attended with Sung and with 80% marks and Lo Shulan 3rd also with 80% marks and the 5th boy' 4th scholarship owing to the winner unor- ships had been increased from 14 to 17. The report of the Wantsal Anglo-Chinese appreciated by the boys. There is one great, that the boys would realise and live up to the

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hougkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February, 1910, full complement is ten assistants and myssile at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1909.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 7th February, to SATURDAY, the 13th February, 10to (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, . R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 20th January, 1010.

PUBLIC AUGTION.

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is the financial, help we have received to our Sports Club from former pupils of the school. In closing I should like to convey the very hearty thanks of the school to these young men, who by their lively interest and practical help, have set such a good eximple to those who will follow them.

PRIZE LIST-YAUMATI DISTRICT.

Class IV,-: st Ko Coung Un, and Ho Kam

Class V.-rst Chu Kwai Fat, Siu Kung Po, and Teang Ka Cheung.

Class VI -- 1st Taui Kwing Kong, and Wong Class VII .- 1st Pang Fung lu, 2nd Chan

Loi Fat, 3rd Li King Po. Class VIII A .- 1st Ho Tin Tai, 2hd Ho Sau Chap, 3rd Lo So.

Class VIII B .- 1st Ng To Shaug, and Woog Kun Ying.

Class I .- 1st Ma San Kwai, 2nd Chil Kwai Class II.-rat Chan Kwong Fuk, and Ko

Chuk Shang, Class III,-Ist Lo So, and Chan Fak Hing. Class IV -1st Tang Fu, 2nd Chan Wing Ki.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPRECH. His Excellency said that the very large increase in the number of scholars compelled the Government to take into consideration the expansion of the buildings which now gave every satisfaction., From the report which he had heard read out, he learned that there was still some over:rowding and recently a large number of boys had been refused admission. That was very satisfactory from one point of view. ' Since he arrived in the Colony, he did not fail to notice the extraordinary demands for education which had arisen lately and considered it a great mistake to overcrowd the schools, not only from the point of view of sanitation but it was necessary that adequate attention should be given to each individuals pupil, and that the masters should not be overtaxed. In the space of two years, the average attendance nearly doubled. Two years ago, the average attendance was 204 while for the past year it was 40]. To meet these demands Government appointed four more Chinese teachers and a mistress took charge great success. He would like to see the staffincreased by one English master if it could be Chan El Wo was successful in obtaining the allowed by their funds. Lately, the scholartunately having to give it up because of pil- The examiners, he was sorry to say, reported vate troubles. This boy Chan Hi Wo galled | that the Sayingpun School was the least a scholarship in 1907 at Tai Po district school satisfactory, having been beaten by both in the New Territory, which gave him a four the Wanchal and Y. umati Schools. Their years' course at Yaumati. During his stay English composition was bad and somehas been recently levelled and turfed by touch together. The average attendance now the Public Works Department. It has proved reached 400 and the Sayingpun School was the a boon, to the school and has been greatly third largest school in the Colony. He hoped

To-day's Advertisements.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF

TRADE MARK.

OTICE is hereby given that the BRITISH CIGARETTE COMPANY, LIMITED Company registered under the Laws of Hongkong), of No. 18 Bank Buildings, Hongkong, and No. 22 Museum Road, Shanghai, China, Tobacco" Manufacturers, has, on the 5th day of January, 1910, applied for the Registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following Trade Mark:-

The Trade Mark consists of a miniature tree standing in a flower-pot. Immediately above the design are the words " TIEN CHOH," and at the foot of the design are the words BRITISH CIGARETTE

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The Trade Mark is intended to be used by the Applicants forthwith in respect of the following goods, MANUFACTURED TOBAC-CO. in class 45.

A facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hong.

Dated the 15th day of January, 1910. BRITISH CIGARETTE COMPANY, LIMITED. PERCY H. MILLARD.

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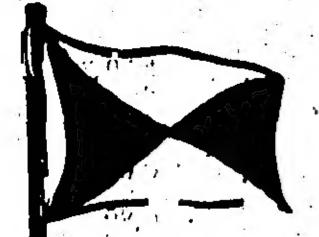
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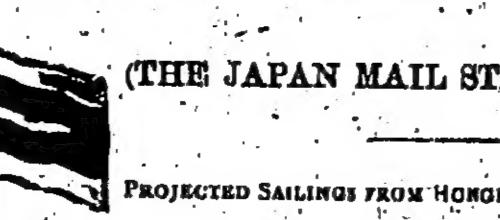
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and is expected here on 31st inst. The N.Y. K s.s Kanagaw : Maru, European Line, left Singapore for this port on 28th inst.

and is expected here on 3rd prox. The Silker O. S. K s.s Tacom a Maru, which left Hongkong on 17th ult, and Yikohama on

1st inst., arrived at New York on 2 it inst. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India arrived at Yokohama at 9 a.m., on 23th inst., and leaves again at 3 p.m., same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 3 p.m., on 30th

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Armand Behit, with the French Mails of the 2nd just., and mails from London of the 1st inst., will leave Sargon on 29th inst, at 4 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on tat prox., morning, and will probably leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

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Events Coming.

Salurday, 20th Industy. Boxing at City Hall, Billy Bellew vs. Bi

Sunday, 30th January. Lusitano Recreatio i Club "Go as Ye Please " Competition,"

Monday sist January. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Appuil Meeting, at the City Hall, 4 pim.

Tuesday, 1st February. Sanitary Board, Meeting, 3 45 p.m. Organ Recital, at St. John Cathedral, 5.30

Wednesday, 2nd February. Queen's College prize distribution by F Excellency the Governor, at noon. Frid 1y, 4th February.

Opening of new premises of the Institution Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, His Excellency the Governor. Saturday, 5th Pebruary,

Chica Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd., Annual Meeting, St. George's Building, Loon moon, for Canton. 11.30 E.M. Hongkong Volunteer Corps, Gascoigne

Shield Competition at Tai Hang Range, 2.30 Sunday, 6th February.

Lusitano Recreation Club, Walking Competi ion.

Monday, 7th February. The Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, at the Company's office, Victoria Building, 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, 8th February, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at Company's Office, Hotel Mansion Boon.

Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Ltd. Appual Meeting, Alexandra Buildings,

Saturday, 18th February, Volunteers Smoking Concert, 9 p.m.

Saturday, soth February, National Bank of China Lim tod, Extraordi hary General Massing, 12.30 p.m.

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THE WEATHER.

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The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. I' i ector of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 29th at 12.0; p.—The barometer has risen moderately in N.E. Japan and fallen elsowhere, particularly over S.W. Japan and

the Loochoos. The depression lying to the North of Japan Daigi Maru, Jap. s.s., 864, H. Murayama, 78th yesterday, has moved away over the Pacific. A new depression is probably developing

over the Rattern Sea. Pressure is highest over N. China and Manchurit.

Variable and N E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and moderate monsoon over the Chica Sea.

Hoogkong Rainfall for the 14 hours, ending at to am. to-day, o.o. inches. FORECIST.

I.-Hongkong and Net, blourhood, E. to N. winds, moderate ; fair. 2.-Formosa Channel, V riableto N.E. winds, moderate.

3.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Limocks, same as No. 1. . 4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hillian, same as No. 1.

Shipping.

Pembiokeshire, Br. s.s., 2,994, R. Hayes, 28th . Jan .. - Shanghai 25th Jan .. Gen .- J., M. &

Ichang, Br. s.s. 1,228 Tuebben, 28th Jan.,-Hongay 26th Jan., Ballast .- B & S Proteut, Nor. s.s., 1,024, C. Möller, 28th Jan. -Ingkok via Hoihow 21st Jan., Rice .-Assard, Thoresen & Co.

Thraning, Ger. s.s. 1,021, von Mangelsdorff, 28th Jan .- Bangkok via Hothow 27th Jan, Rice and Meal.-B. & S. Glenfalloch, Br s.s., 1,434, J. Masou, 28th Jan.,

Holhow 27.b, Goo.-Joo Teck Sing. -Cipion 28th Jan., Gen.-J. & Co. Teishus, Chi. s.s., 1,216, R. Paramore, 29th

Jan, Canton 28th Jan., Gen.-J. & Co. Soshu Marn, Jap. s.s., 1,119, T. Sugi, 29th Jan,-Apping 26th Jan., Gen.-O. S. K. Moyori Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,381, J. C. Richards, soh lan .- Singapore 20th Jan., Gen.-N.

Kowing, Ger, se.; Enigk, 29th Feb.,-from Telogtau, Ground nuts .- H. A. L.

Charances, at the Harbour Office. Ichang, for Chinking Kanctow, for Kebao. Hanot, for Kwong-chow-wan. Latson, for Singapore. Kingsin, for Taltigtatt. CAIALI for Saigon. Taishun, for Capton. Tilliway, for Amoy, Pembrokuhire, for Singapore. Halmus, for Swatow, Chenan, for Shanghai. Moyori Mars, for Shanghai. Rulesburg for Haiphong. Aline Wormann, for Saigon Daige Horn, for Swatow. Rygja, for Manila.

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Per Phravave, from Bangkok-Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, and Mr. A. Machianon. Per Pembrokechire, from Shanghai -- The Hole, F. Wickham, M. Cawos, Drake, Mrs. King, Mrs. Neville, son and 3 daughters, Mrs. Godwie, Mrr. Powell and a children, and Mr. and Mn Smith;

Passengers departed, Per Yorch, for Shanghai-Messra, A. Drachenfels, P. Wron and J. H. Schroff. For Nacasaki-Messre Wong Lin and Musayama, For Kobs- rof. Dr. H. H. Pfluger and family, Messrs Lou Fou Kou and Y. Yagi, For Yokohama-kr. Ch. Eger, Mrs. R. Choy and child.

Per College, for Manila - Mr. and Mrs. Hoing and child, Mr. and Mrs. M., S. Bond, Mrs. S Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Oldbam, Mrs. Mischroeder, Hr., Mrs. and Miss Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Vesgelmann and baby. Mesara G. Ranis, Carlos Gsell, F. Parsons. M. Elgar, M. Regues, Y. Reguers, A. F. Alves, and Mrs. Broth For New Guines Ports - Rev. G. Alisto, Nors.

Gletz, Mosers, A. Blesso, F. Korseburger, E. Kaltenbach, Max. Hofmokel, and to Chinese, For Australia-Messrs. Sinclair, D. B. Russell, M. M. Clarke J. Hughes, Mrs. Peter and child, and Miss Quim.

Per Mongolia, for Shanghai, &c .- Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sumpter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McKes, Rev. and Mrs. Greene and son, Mr. and Mrs. Low Dam, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Wheelock, Dr. and Mrs. S. Madsen, Lieut, Iesse Tarbelle, Mrs. E. Jones, Messrs. F. A. Hallobaugh, R. H. Fleming, Mrs. Geo. Wellbourn, Messrs. E. H. Brownell, O. H. Meiser, W. A. Mentruer, Mr. and Mrs. J. McBride Sterett, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Adams, Mr. J. Q. Adams, Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bishopp, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bierdorf, Mrs. M. C. Ripley, Mr Geo. C. Ripley, Miss Nellie Stowe. Mr. and Mrs. H. Lockwood, Messrs. Barron Wachter, Juliv V. Villainer, O. R. Hill, Miss Lightenberg, Messes. R. Marrian, S. C. Yang and and servant, Chu Hang Tsai and servant Chine Li Ching and servant, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. S. W Grimberg, Vir. and Mrs. L. Lyon, Messis. A. Oeffer, F. Rosephell, Miss. H. Huggins, and Mrs. S. Ayscough.

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Str. Taishun, from Shanghai :- Fine weaber all the trip wind; Northly and variable,

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Jan.,-Swatow 27th Jan., Tea and Sulpher,

-Saigon 21st Jan., Rice,-Mnn Fat & Co. | provided Flume, Ger. s.s., 838, Wegner, 10th Jan.,-Cebu 4th Jan., Ballast, Barretto & Co., Heliopolis, Br. s.s., 2,976, J. W. Marten, 24th Jan.,-Chingwangiao 19th Jan., Ballast,-

Japan, Br. s.s., 3,806, J. G. Olifent, 27th Jan. -Calcuttairith Jan, va Penang and Singapore and Jan. Gen.-D. S. & Co., Ld. Kailong, Br. s.s., 937, Warrack, 28th Jan ... Cebu and Iloilo 24th Jan, Balla t.-B. &

Kanchow, Br s.s., 1,227, Monkman, 27th Jan., -Cauton 27th Jan , Gen.- B. & S. King Sing, Br. s.s., 1,213. Walker, 28th Jan., -Can'on 27th Jan. Goo.- J. M. & Co." Kield, Norw. ss., 9 c, T. Hellsoe, 28th Jan -Manila 21nd Jan , Ballest. - Auguard, Thoresen & Co.

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Triumph, Ger. s.s., 769, Jacobsen, 28th Jan., Rygja, Nor. ss., 3,816, E. H. Svendsen, 27th Jan .- Portland Or, vin Japan Ports 19th | - Jan., Gen.-P. & A.S. S. S. Jan,-Shanghai 26th Jan., Gen.-C. M. S. | Samsen, Ger. 2.5., 998, R. Petersen, 23rd Jan, -Bangkok 15th Jan., Rico.-B. & S.

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Ships Passed The Canal,

14th December-Iyo Maru, Kaisow. 17th December-Asmand Bekte, Atrata Maru, Austria, Oopack, Conlidon, Hyson, Kitano, Maru, Pera. 21st December-Bloomfontien, Benclenck, Indien, Dard mus, Nyansa, Polkan, P. B. Friedrick, Segovia. 24th December-Astyanax, Belgravia, Kintuch; Hitachi Maru, Kleist, Tourans Wakasa Marn. 28th Decembet-Calchas, Carmarthenshire, Ghones, Lannox. 4th January -Alcinous, Benlawers, Java, Moria Richmers, Menelaus. 7th January-Armand Behic, Kanagawa Maru, Mochaon, Prins Ludwig, Sado Maru. 11th January-Coylon, Ching Wo, Descalton, Glenavon, Verone, Spreewald, Tydens. 14th January-China, Dacre Castle, Pyrrhus, Soxonia, Stiesta, Sten-Conntent of Shannon and daughter, Messre, H. tor, Tonkin, 18th January-Bengtoe, Fitnishire, Paleus, Sihh, Sunda, Yeddo. 21st January-Rrnest Simons, Elinishire, Glaucus, Goeben, Hirano Maru, Kuang St, Lutsow, Pelha, 25th January-Ajox, Indramayo, Miyaraka Marm 28th January-Hakala Maru, Palawan, Polynesien, Spania, Suevin,

Arrivals at Home -- 14th December -- Gange, Thesens. 17th Documber-Ambria, Glamorganshire, lyo Maru, Melnam, P. R. Luispold. 20th December Somall. 21st December -Atholl, Primers Alice, Schnylbill. 25th December-Anienor, Armand Behic, Kilane Maru. 28th December-Austrie, Dardanus, 4th Janu. ary-Asiyanax. 7th Jangary-Belgravia, Calchas, Suruga, Ilib. January - Indrasamha Kilano Maru, Memmoulkthire, Peking ... 14th January-Bloemfontein, Menelaut, Namur. 18th January-Breconshire, Conlidon, Prins Ludwig, Sade Mare, Toutin. 25th Januaryand Mil McAuley. For Yap-Mr. Carlos China, Descellen, Namer, Sit January70-MORROW.

St. John's Cathedral. 30th January; Sexagesima Sunday. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

Matina II a.m., Responses: Ferial, Venite: Hindle, Psalms; of the 30th morning, Te Daum; Lawes, Cooke, Hopkins, Banedictus: Langdon. Holy Communion 12 noon, Hymns: 290, 230 and 321, Kyrie: Hiles in G.

Evensong 5.45 p.m., Responses: Ferial, Psalms: of the 30th evening, Magnificat: Nunc Dimittle : Gots in A., Authom: "The radiant more."-Woodward, Hymns: 193 and 186, Sevenfold Amen, Voluntary: Overture to the Hymn of Praise.-Mendelssohn. N.B .- Psalm 147, Verses 1, 7, 12, 18 in unison.

11 148, 1, 1, 2, 7, 8, 12 n 149, n 1, 5, 9 & G. P. n 1, o (Humphreys), St. Andrew's Church. Kowloon.

Sexagosima Sunday 30th January.

at noon, Sunday School at 2.30 p.m., in British

Morning Service at 11a.m.; Holy Communion

Evening Prayer at 5 p.m.

· Peak Church Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Every Sunday.

St. Peter's Church. Queen's Road West. Sexagesima Sunday 30th January. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Matins II a.m. Venite; Hindle, Psalms; Woodward, Crotch, Woodward, Bonedicite

omnia opera, Hopkins, Elvey, Hopkins, Hymns; 445, 339, and 395. Evensong 6.30 p.m. Psalms; Battishill Battishill, Turle, Barnby, Magnificat; Smart, Nunc Dimmittis; Monk, Hymns; 345, 111,

395 and 381. The Church launch Dayspring will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.35 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m., (Kowloon Police Pier, 10.30 and 6 p.m.), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappro-Derwent, Br. s.s., 1.562, J. Jenkins, 26th Jan, printed. Visitors are welcome. Books, etc.,

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	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	110,000	\$125	\$125	\$15,500,000 } \$15,500,000 }	\$2,001,819	[Interim of £2 for account 1909 @ ex 1/9]		{\$1,000 tellers London £92,15/
	MARINE INSURANCES.	99,925	7 ,	£6	\$4,000 }	\$30,552	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	1	S70 bayers
	Janton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	5250	\$50	{ \$1,500,00. } \$254,58 \$301,79 }	0.058	\$10 for 1908	7 %	\$145 sales
	North China Insurance Company, Len 31	10,000	15	£s	(125,010) Fia 22 ,003 Tis. 335 253	Tis. 207,573	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1908	•	Tis, 113 buyers
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	Union Insurance Society of Canton	13,400	2250	\$100	£192,148 £105,249 \$582,609	\$2,454,901	Interim of \$30 for 1908	51 X	3905 Duyers
	Yangtere Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$ 60	\$1,000,000 \$294,405 \$199,264	\$7.7,617,	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1907	7 %	\$250 buyers
•	China Fire Insurance Company,	70,000 8,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000 \$438,668 \$138,802	\$375,341	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1907	7 %. 7 1 %	\$11B sollers \$365 sellers
	SHIPPING. Ohlos and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	Saço	\$25	\$1,43 5,173 . \$7,000	\$268,722 \$1,035	\$27 for 1907	7	\$8 sellers
	Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$250,000 }	Nil.	at for year ending 30.6.1908		\$32 sellers
	Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$617,50c (\$119,267 { \$22,645 }	\$25,170	Interim of \$12 for account 1909	78.%	\$32 sellers
	Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred) ! Do. Do. (Deferred) ! Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited .	60,000 60,000 2,000,000	Ls	Ls Lr	£10,000 {	£13.755	\$6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/16=\$3, 154	***	\$62 buyers 67/-
	"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000 }	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$5	165,000 165,000 548,08	\$1,231 \$1,231	\$1.00 for year ending to:4. 1909		\$26 buyers \$14}
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	Luzia Sugar Refining C mpany, Limited	7,000	Št .	\$100 Tis. 50	2 S56,848 \$	Dr. \$5,58	\$5 for year ending 31.12.08	•••	S20 buyers Tis. 410 sales
	MINING.				Tis, 100,000	Tis 6 .02	Tis. 10 for year ending 31.8.09		
	Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld Headwaters Mining Company	62,000	£1.	£10	none	none 43	First year		Tis. 171 buyers Ps. 101
	Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited & Docks, Wharves & Godowns.	20'000 120'000	= .E	18/10	24 1	Dr. Luisge	No. 12 of 1/==18 conts	001	\$6 sellers
	Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited		\$15	\$25 ,	\$.a,g .6 \$550,000 \$26,806	Dr. 17,441	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06		- \$10
	Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld		\$551	\$5 0	\$40,000 \$88,442	150,101			Sor sellers
	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld Shanghal Dock and Engineering Co., Ld.		\$5 1 Tis. '00	\$50 Th. 100	(Tis. 60' 1257)	\$ 145,162 Tie, 6,26	Interim of St for account 1909	61 %	Tis. 82 sales
	Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tis. 130	Tis. 100	(114.50,00)	Tls. 22,818	Final of Tis. 5 making Tis. 10 for 1908	7 %	Tis. 1281 b:
	LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	n, ,				, in,	Tis. 6 for year ending 29.2,09	5 2 %	Tis, 105 sales
-	Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	25,000. 50,123	Lis. the	Tis. 100 \$15 \$50 \$25	\$610,000 \$1,000	Tla. 4,134 \$24,611 \$19,272	St.20 on old and 60 cents on first new issue laterim of \$2.40 on old and 40 cents on }	•••	\$16 buyers {\$8z buyers {\$5z new buyers
	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld. Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	50,000	\$503 \$103	\$1.0 \$1.0	\$250,000 \$224,172	\$26,475 \$5,486	for the for the for the form to the form the for	OS 74,	\$98} en div.
	Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited		\$1.4 , \$50	\$30	142,201) 4000 Tis. 1,583,045 (\$278	Interim of Tis. 3 for account 4000		\$275 buyers Tls. 1175 s.
	Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000 13,500	Tis, ço Sço	Tis. 50 \$50	0000		Interim of \$2 for account 1900		\$42 ex div.
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	China Borneo Company, Limited	10,000	\$12 \$10 \$1 \$	\$12 \$10 \$1	\$40,000	561,138	50 cents for year ended 28.2.05		\$6 buyers
	Ohina Provident Loan & Morigage Company, Ld. Dairy Farm Company, Limited	125,000 40,000	\$10 \$7\$	\$1.	\$100,000 \$1,000 \$,000	1	\$1.70 for year ending 31.7.09	81 %	\$9} sales \$16 boyers
	Green Island Cement Company, Limited	4. 32	\$10 \$10	-\$10	\$13,000 \$5,000	1 6	s cents for year ending 31.12.08		\$12 \$12
•	Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$1.3. \$25	5150,000	\$5195 \$76x6	laterim of \$2 for account 1909	10 %	\$20 buyers \$175 sales \$222 sales
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	Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Γls, 20	Tis. 20	Tis. 14,810	Tl1. 5,250	Final Tis, 5 making Tis, 8 for 1908	41 %	Tis, 145 buyers
	South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25 \$25	Sag Sgi	none	Dr. \$56,602 \$63	40 cents for year ending 31:5.09		S23} buyers
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	Sto	\$10 \$51	DODE \$46,000	\$172 \$342	60 cents for year ending, 31.12.03	. 5 %	\$10 Stal bayers
	Walson (A.S.) & Co., Limited William Powell, Limited		Sio	31.	\$300,000 5,000		Final of 30 cents for 1908	61 %	57
	Allegar Rubber Estates	250,000	\$7	\$7	Done	\$781	} year ended 30th June, 1906		\$3 sellers
~	Balgownie Rubber Estate, Limited	20,000 20,000	2/2	2/-	none	none sir, of	Interim of 12 % for account 1909	•••	5/- buyers 20/3
	Castlefield Rubber Estate, Limited Damansara (Selangor) Rubber Co. Golconda Mulay Rubber Co. Highland & Lowland Park Rubber Co.	110,000 80,000	\$10 £1	\$101 41	Bone	10ne £2,220	2/5 for 1909	***	S89 buyers 82/6 E10/- ex div.
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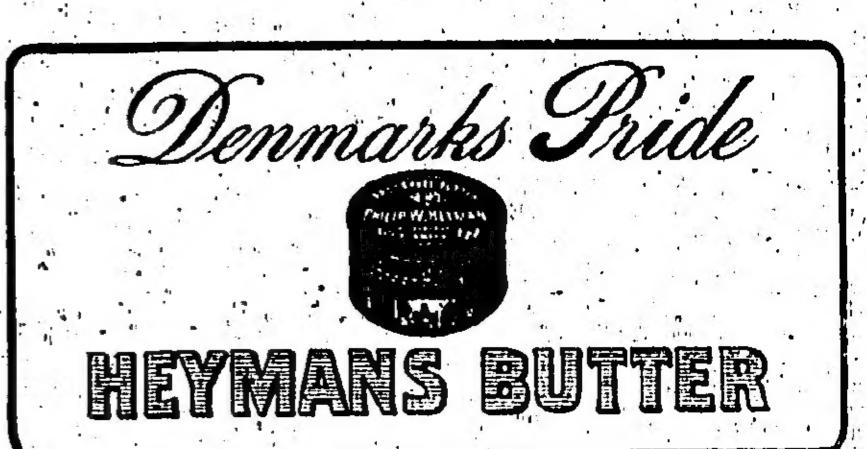
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Glie Hongkong Celegruph

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1910.

" FLYING 1HB WHITE PIGEON!

(22nd January.) Chicese shopkeeper who was swindled out of by those who dream of an overland route. \$140 the other day by a woman who played the | and while the mountainous nature of the coupancient trick which is known in Hongkong as try offers many difficulties that is a matter "flying the white pigeon." In fact, the proba- which can casily be got over. In the case of billty is that the majority of people, reprobates | the French Yunnan railway, regarding which and righteous alike, will smile at the incident little or nothing has been heard for a very long and declare that it served him right, But time, the most diverse opinion prevails as to before we go further, it is possible there are the acvisability of extending the line to the quiet, peaceable people, who look to the Infraud and certainly not what it is claimed work before they had laid the foundations to be by the followers of Schopenhaur; and of the success they deserve. And to those who he decides to acquire a helpmate, who shall look on from afar, the doe reward of their nature. Such a companion who combines in abandon their old ciravan routes but a nation regards wool of ordinary quality, but as regards hold drudge, and general factorum may be perience much difficulty in leading the natives shawls are made. ... If communications were obtained through the agency of any old crone to a proper realisation of the benefit which will improved along this natural outlet for who has long passed the stage of disillusion. accrue from utilising the service in course of the trade of South-eastern Thibet, facilities for market value of the goods in question-or as view. If it be argued that the line and but a good bridle path feeding down we might say in England, the saucy baggage- may have the effect of undermising Chinese from the frontier of Sadiya, a place in close but apparently it ranges from \$100 upwards. authority in the Western provinces the French proximity to the terminus of the Dibra-Sadiya Naturally, the purchaser expects to get value | have the relort that any disturbances which villway, would attract Thibetana to trade, in

over to the buyer until the money has been ing critics who cannot find a good word to say safely deposited and then she shall slip away in favour of the undertaking. If those who and rejoin her confederate. It will be seen sought to belittle the Frenchenterprise belonged prove very profitable to the pair of females, their carping comments with suspicion, but they few men who are likely to bewail their appreciate and applaud the marvellous norloss from the housetops. Their duty is sim- dinacity which kept the engineers at work in ply to make the best of a bad job and pro- the valley of death when practically every man ceed to look out for another and more amenable "servant." It is not suggested that the of the country sustained the guiding spirits. victims of this traffic are condemued to everlasting misery in the new households to which French officer, who has been exploring Yuonan they have been transferred. Indeed, the coutrary is generally the case so far as we can make out, for the simple reason that the head of the household is not foolish enough to He bases the warning on his intimate knowantagonise his "goods and chattels" or to ledge of the land and people. He admits that incur her animosity by forcibly restraining the populous and productive province of Yunher from indulgence in her favourite pleasures. She may have to keep a sharp eye on her master's loterests, but as most Coinese for French trading enterprise, but in his oninwomen are natural-born housekeepers, and as, lon, it will be far otherwise were the line exin such cases, the women or girl has usually lended to the province of Szechuen. It seems. exchanged a hand to mouth existence for a however, that the Chinese are eager for the excomparatively comfortable home, she does not lension, and seek to interest European capital complain of her servitude but makes the best of her circumstances. Moreover, both parties are well aware that if there is any cause for quarrelling or bad temper, the woman has it in her powerto take French leave of her protector. It is for that reason, doubtless, that we seldom hear of

liasen. Of course, the custom is very wrong and possibly it may be deened degrading and immoral, but the Chinese-and it is usclass to deny the fact that many Europeans come under the same category-see nothing objec, ti nable in the practice. They electfully pay their money and take their choice, and it is only when they are doped by an adventuress who is under the sway of some old hag, that they discover the demerits of the system. The Chinese shopkeeper who brought a charge of obtaining money by false pretences against the intermediary who had arranged to get him the Light of Asia for a companion and comforter must have been badly smitten by the charms of his quean, otherwise he would hardly

what is known as incompatibility of temperamong

the Chinese, who have contracted this form of

pose for a moment, that he was after the Sido which he had paid for his purchase. He was after the girl, and doubtless invoked the majesty of the law in order to regain possession of his property. In the result. however, he has not only lost his \$140 and the girl, but it is not at all unlikely that he has made himself the butt of all the wits and scoffers in Chinatown. The woman against whom the charge was brought was sentenced to three months imprisonment, according to the report, while the girl was sent to the Pa Leving Kuk. What we should like to know is this! Was the woman sent to prison for

having defrauded the prosecutor? If so.

about it. But we should have liked to hear the

evidence on which Mr. Hallifax foundthe woman

bring comfort to many hearts, for we take int

that the Chinese vernacular press will give full

f-voorite damsels the pains and penalties

to which they will be subjected should they

fake it into their heads to run away, while the

punishment meted out to false-hearted women

who lead the young and innocent astray will be

have musicied up courage to appear

Court as a complainant. We do not sup-

we maintain that the conviction was most unjust. She fulfilled her part of the bargain in every respect. She sold and delivered the goods, so to speak, and if through the carelessness of the prosecutor the girl disappeared she could scarcely be held responsible except by a very fine interpretation of the law. What we had expected to find was that the law of Hongkong was sufficiently elastic to deal with what may be designated the yellow slave traffic. If the woman had been condemned for her share in an illegal transaction then there would have been nothing more to say

guilty of receiving money by false pretences. And, again, if the transaction was illegal how could this penalty have been imposed on the MARRIAGES. charge submitted? It seems to us that a charge might lie against the woman for her share in conducting a pseudo-matrimonial butcauotherwise described as a slave agency, but if she was guilty where did the man come in or rather how did he escape? The law may be On January 20, 191c, at Shanghal, Laurence slack, but in our opinion the man was as bad as the woman. However, the conviction will

G. Knudson, son of the late Captain P. L. Koudsen, to Katherine M. Brentnall, daughter of the late Captain J. Money, and widow of the publicity to the case, and we can see Chinese On January 2:, 1910, at Shanghal, Frank shopkeepers galore solemnly reciting to their

THE CHINASH EXPRESS TO TONKIN AND THIBET.

depicted in the most lurid terms.

Attention is once more being directed to the various schemes which have been propounded by British and French engineers to link up the Western provinces of China with the Indian and Indo-China railway systems. As may well be imagined, the object in each case is to attract Chicese trade from the Yangtse to Burmah and Tonkin and to develop the agricultural and industrial interests of Yunzan and Szechuen. The attitude of the Thibetans in keepingtheir territory inviolate is, of course, one Very few will have much sympathy with the of the obstacles which have to be surmounted

girl is subjected in very real. But it occa- tory, But, although the majority of those consignally happens that the go-between and nected with the Yunnan railway are cuthusiastic

the prize 'packet have a standing arrange- in their predictions as to the importance of the ment, to the effect that the latter shall pass line as a commercial asset, there are not wantthat, a few transactions of this sort may to a rival nation we should be inclined to take and it can be understood that there are emanate from those who might be expected to was a physical wreck and only the honour The latest critic is Commandant Oflone, and the neighbouring country. In his opinio it is sheer folly to believe that the railway will benefit by being extended to the Yunnan valley. nan will be developed by the railway, and that the country at present will be a profitable field ists in the idea notwithstanding that those of France are advised to turn a deaf ear to any such proposal. The economic objection is that the extension is once carried out. Tonkin will lose most of the Yunnan trade, which will flow, to the Yangtse Valley instead, as Chinese nationalism will give home markets the preference over foreign ones. That is, of course, the old story which has been told and repeated ad nauscam, but it is mere speculation at the best and the argument that the natives are bound eventually to restise the value of the lire is quite as sound as the opposite contention. Then we come to another threadbare suggestion, that viewed from a military standpoint, the extension lies under the disadvantage of enabling China, at any time, to mass an army on the Tonkin frontier, an undertaking she is unable to carry out at present owing to lack of means of communications. Such a change means an enormous increase of the military outlay in Tonkin to meet the altered conditions. "Politically," says the Commandant, "the lowers, who are scheming for financial control over certain Chinese, public works, favour the extension idea. They do not bear it mind, however, that the mountainous nature of the country and the lack of much local traffic means heavy expense in constructing the extension. It would never do for France to join them as any such course means that Tonkin. will lose the chances of profit from the railway. The only course for France is to further the interests of Iodo-China-only, and to have nothing at all to do with the proposed extension. Another French explorer in the same region, M. Robert de la Caix, has arrived at similar couclunone. Why this bogey about China massing ber armies on the borders of Tonkin should always be trotted out, carested and dusted for future use, it is impossible to understand. Has it payor occurred to these 'explorers' and theorists that China has enough to do to look after the affairs of the central provinces without bothering herself about the Yunnan frontier? And the very fact that the country is mountainous is another argument against the adverse critics, for it means that in times of frouble the line could be rendered impossible at a day's police. On the British side, Mr. Noel Williamson, a political officer in the service of the Indian Govern- | ed at the last moment was ignominiously ment, stationed in Upper Assam, has also been on an exploring expedition and if he had his way. Thibet would be opened up to commerce to-morrow and there would be railway communication between India and China before the week was out. According to a London paper, Mr. Williamson has declared that so far as engineering obstacles are concerned, the tunning of a railway up the Lohit valley towards Szechnan would be a distinctly feasible project. As far as Rima on the Thibetan side of the frontier, there would be no very serious difficulty in building the line. Beyond that the country is difficult. To reach Szechuan various high passes would have to be crossed, as well as the Salween, Kekong, and Yangtie rivers. This is undoubtedly a formidable array, but obstacles in the way of railway communication between India and China are great by any route. The altitudes the passes do not represent beights above the surrounding country. nor are the rivers the giant waterways into which they develop further south, . Whatever the cost of the undertaking, Mr. Williamson believes that compensation would be found in the facilities afforded for quick communication India and Western China. Such facilities should lead to an enormous expansion of trade between the two countries. At present, exports from India to Széchuan have to be carried by sea to the mouth of the Yangtse and there commence another long and difficult voyare up the river. If Seechuan were placed in direct railway communication with India as immense impetus would be given to the development of the natural resources of the province, one of the r chest in China Mr. Williamson also has a plan for stimulating trade in Thibet by the construction of mule tracks-as a beginning. He found no serious natural difficulties in the way of his progress up the Lohit Valley, and believes it would be su easy matter, as a beginning, to connect India with the borders of Bouth-eastern Thibet br a good mule track. The distance from the plains of Assam to the border of, I hibst is less than fifty miles in a straight line and little more than a hundred miles by the river valley. The route traverses a country occupied by some who have no idea what the flight of the Yangtse valley. After the extraordinary efforts dian Government as the paramount power, opinions on political subjects while white pigeon means. The explanation is very of the French authorities to connect Tonkin and the read could be constructed not was in Hongkong, but he was never simple, as well it might be, since it has come with Yunnas, their indomitable courage in the coly at comparatively little cost but without what is known as a violent partisan. He down through the centuries from the time of face of heartbreaking trials, their stern and risk of tribal unrest. At present trade was too good-humoured to be rencorous and Noah. A man, who, we will say, is fairly steadfast determination to push the railway slong the route is infinitesimal. It may too cheerful to harbour a vindictive thought. well off so far as this world's gear is con- through at all bezards, it would be ridiculous reasonably be hoped, however, that im. At the Legislative Council he was not a proved communications would lead to a speedy development. South-eastern Thibet (or Rong, as the country is called) has no industries because there is no incentive to the cisive, Probably his brother, Mr. Murray be his wife in everything but name, and whose labours will only be obtained when Yunnan is development of its resources. A great quantity. Stewart, has made more and longer speeches services shall enable him to dispense with the brought into direct intercourse with Tonkin. of wool is wasted annually because there is no at the Legislative Council than he did all retinue of servants who prey upon his good It may be necessary to educate the people to market for its sale. This is true not only as the time he sat alongside Mt. Robert Shewan. herself all the functions of paramour, house- so diplomatic as the French should not ex- the costly variety called bashm, from which Stowart supplied the cheers, Mr. Stowast was in the height of his glory ment, and the only question between the preparation. We do not consider it essential to export would be brought within the reach of at a convivial gathering and as Chief of section of the law which may be invoked be built in Paris for a lady who fears the parties is the price to be paid for the yellow regard the question of French railway develop- all. Mutual intercourse is impossible at the the St. Andrew's Society he was one of against them. They are harassed and wor- approach of old a c. The lady is Mmo. slave. We are in sublime ignorance as to the ment from the Chinese official point of present moment, because Thibet is a forbidden

last approaching when the railways of the United States will have to take a back seat when the Chinese honeycomb system comes

MR. GEKSHOM SIEWART, M.P.

into existence. (24th January.) 🖖 The news that Mr. Gershom Stewart, who spent practically his whole business life in Hongkong, has been elected to represent one of the divisions of theshire in the reconstituted House of Commons, which meets about the middle of next month, will be received with genuine feelings of pleasure by his friends and even by his political foes in Hongkong. The additional fact that he has converted an enormous Liberal majority into a. Conservative victory will also contribute to the satisfaction that he should have found a seat in Parliament at the first time of asking. For the past two years, Mr. Gershom Stewart has been nursing his constituency, and nursing it to some purpose, but we scarcely think that the Central Conservative Association placed Wirral among the certainties. It might have been regarded as a possible scat for a popular Conservative candidate, but that was about all that could be said for it. At this distance, it is impossible, of course, to divine what special issues were fought at this county election, or whether the voters paid much attention to the great questions of Protection vs. Free Trade or Tariff Reform vs. the Budget or Peers vs People. The probability is that local in terests were quite as much to the front as any of the great and revolutionary proposals submitted to a free and enlightened electorate And probably the greatest asset that the Unionists and Conservatives of Wirral had in this election was the genial personality. Mr. Gershom Stewart himself. Someor another, Mr. Stewart had lifelong and natural habit while in Hongkong of warping himself into the affections of those with whom he came into contact, and it is evident that he still retains that gift of the gods. Otherwise, it is difficult to believe that on purely political grounds he could have succeeded in wresting from the Liberals a constituency which was considered to be a veritable stronghold of rank Radicalism. So firmly convinced of its staunch adherence to the great principles; which have been enunciated "by the Government were the party whips that the sitting member, Mr W. H. Lever, one of the Lever Brothers of Sunlight Soap fame, was induced to pack his carpet bag and journey to a far county-Ormskirk. It was believed by the Liberal Party managers, that there was a sporting chance that Mr. Lever might win back that constituency to the Liberal fold. But not only did Mr. Lever fail to secure a gain for Liberalism at Ormskirk, but he left the field open for a concentrated Conservative attack on Wirral, with the result that the Government candidate who had been adoptejected from the constituency and Mr. Gershom Stewart installed in his stead. Through the bad management or over-confidence of the Liberals, therefore, the cause has lost one seat, which is equal to two votes on a division, while their raid on Ormskirk citadel and the rebull received will have a very detrimental effect on their chances at the next election. I was erropeously stated in one of the morning papers that Mr. Gershom Stewart, had won his way into Parliament over the prostrate body of Mr. Lever, but that was quite evidently ductoamisapprehension, the facts-for which we are indebied to the Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart-being as stated above. Mr. Murray Stewart got news of this brother's victory by telegraph yesterday and he has supplied us with the official figures of the election at Wirral which were: Gershom Stewart 10,309 Jones 8,862; majority, 1,447. But whether Mr. Gershom Stewart's political opinions or his bonhomic carried him through the fight, it is obvious that he must have captured the hearts of the country people of Cheshire. These country electors are usually more concerned about the squire's Christmas gift of beef and ale than the question of taxation and representation; and what the vicar, who is trembling in his shoes at the bare possibility of disestablishment, has to say against the Radicals is usually enough to move the flintiest-hearted old profligate of a Radical. Between them the squire and the vicar run the parliamentary division by appealing to Hodge's stomach on the one hand and his future salvation on the other, But we cannot believe that the debonair Mr. Gershom Stewart won his seat by riding on the shoulders of the country gentry. Rather we would attribute his success to his own personal charm, candour, straight-forwardness and obvious honesty. Mr. Stewart was known to hold strong and cameo-cut great speaker-what he had to say was said in a business-like way, short, sharp and de-Then were a great fighting pair, only Mr.

but the time will come, as Disraeli used to Chinese hands escape from the ship and get say, and one never can tell what may happen Hongkong rises in his place.

HUNGROAG'S MARAIHON RACE.

Many of those who ought to know better are in the habit of referring to Hongkong as the home of sport, but after the fiasco of the Marathon race on Saturday they will have to adopt a new title. Of all the sporting community in Hongkong, outside the ranks of the military, only one solitary representative turned up at the starting place according to those who recorded the result of the race, and he was amongst that classic band who come under the general head of " also ran. Now if it had been a real attempt at " Marathon distance of something like at miles and so many odd yards, and if the weather had been sultry and depreising, wa could understand the reluctance of civilians, who are more accustomed the easy delights of an office-stool, take a part in such a physical test. But i stead of that the total distance covered was only about seven miles, and probably half that or more was either downhill or along a comparatively level road. 'And as for the weather, a sharp run in a slight drizzle never harmed anybody yet. But the civilians were not to be beguiled into unnecessary exertion and if it had not been for the soldiers there would have been no race at all. What strikes us most particularly about the unsportmanlike attitude of the civil community towards this lame duck of a Marathon is the fact that they hadn't even a decent excuse for hanging back. Here we are in the middle of the football season, when the brawn and muscle of the youth of Hongkong should be in the pink of condition, when outside wing men should be taking advantage of every opportunity of increasing their speed and strengthening their powers of endurance. If there had been a dozen league matches on the list to be decided and players were wanted to uphold the banner of their respective teams, there would have been some excuse for the light brigade who were engaged on other fields of renown, but as it was there appear to have been only two matches played on Saturday afternoon. The others were abandoned on account of the rain. We do not wish to go into the question of molly-coddling the tender shoots who play football in Hongkong-because that is quite beside the point-but we should like to see the drizzle that would deter a home team from playing an advertised match, and we should also like to hear the expressions of the crowd when they learned the reason why the game had been abandoned. But even if these white mired pets might have stood a chance of catching cold while they were hanging round their opponents' goal waiting until the ball came in their direction, there was no danger of such a catastrophe hapning Marathon races it is usual for the competitors to display some small signs of activity. Of course such a grandiose title as "Marathon" ought never to have been applied to a race which a moderately good runner would have regarded as little better than a hop, step and jump round the corner. Still we have no doubt that those who promoted the event were animated by the best intentions. They probably thought that an amateur who would not condescend to be induced to take part in an alleged Marathon. Not for the sake of the satisfaction of winning it in Hongkong, but for the honour and glory which would fall to the hero when he returned to the land of the brave and the free and modestly, proclaimed that he was the champion Marathon lightfoot in China, 'hat would sound good in suburban circles, and nobody need be any the wiser that the Marathon in question was only a seven miles' trot. There are some people in the United Kingdom-or, at least, such is our information-who think nothing of doing an eight or nine miles' canter on a Sunday morning merely for the sake of being considered handsome reward of a bottle of beer at the contingencies. first country inn. It just occurs to us that if there had been a hint to the effect that liquid refreshment would be provided at the winning post to those who passed the judges within a certain time there might have been a larger number of entries, but one never knows. Possibly the failure of the race may be attributed to the hole and corner way in which the preliminaries were arranged. Hardly anybody knew that such an event was on the tapis, and those who might have been expected to spread the news kept their know ledge to themselves. The H. K. A. A. A may be doing valuable work in some directions but they certainly cannot be congratulated on the result of the Marathon race. If congratulations are due to anybody it is to the men of the Buffs that they must be awarded.

regulations which have been framed directly creatures of 200 years, of, age, Professor against masters of vessels trading in the Metchnikoff, the famous discoverer of the Orient it seems to us little short of marvel- sour-milk cure, is the author of this great lous that they manage to keep clear of the scheme to evade the Dread Scytheman, and Courts after any single voyage. Everybody the idea being sufficiently wild and revolu-Shewan did the fighting and Mr. Gershom is down upon them; their smallest act is tionary to attract the attention of all the liable to misinterpretation and it is curious madesps in Christendom he has started out if a zealous presecutor cannot find some to embody his ideas in a house which is to the most pronounced successes who ever ried by Customs officials from Hongkong to Therese Megard, and as she is only thirty. qualled from the qualch. It will be some Sydney. If some contrabandist has secreted years old she is looking forward in the time before we may expect to read Mr. Ger. a whole cargo of opium on the ship and the full hope of seeing, another 170 years stom Stewart's maiden speech, for new mem- master or his officers fall to discover it, then over her head before she departs for for his money and it is to be feared that in may occur on the frontier will be equally sub- | Assemble to bold up the the speck and bers of Parliament will not have much chan the Ouston's people are liable to hold up the the speck and bers of Parliament will not have much chan been speck and bers of Parliament will not have much chan been speck and bers of Parliament will not have much chan been speck and bers of Parliament will not have much chan been speck and bers of Parliament will not have much chan been speck and bers of Parliament will not have much chan been speck and bers of Parliament will not have much chan been speck and bers of Parliament will not have much chan been speck and bers of Parliament will not have much chan been speck and bers of Parliament will not have much chan been speck and bers of Parliament will not have much chan been speck and been spec

ashore in Australia, Canada or America, it when the honourable member for Wirral and I is the master who suffers. If the authorities in Manila decide that a cargo of cattle has. been ill-treated or neglected on the way south, the fine comes out of the captain's pocket. And so on ad infinitum. The latest law which has for its principal object the initation of the shipping community emanates from Penang and it deals with the landing of banished persons. It is only another scheme whereby the unfortunate shipmaster may be roped in by the authorities. Our contemporary, the Singapore Free Frees, has been looking into the law on this subject and a very curious law it is. According to the Act to prevent the landing and leaving of decrepit beggars in the Settlements as amended by Ordinance 9, of 1906, Section I of that act has the following marginal note:- "Masters of vessels landing decrepit persons not have ing means of subsistence liable to punishments." The preamble also refers to "discased" persons but makes absolutely no mention of banishees, and it is not till the second half of section I is read that banishees appear at all. The second half makes masters liable for allowing the landing of ".

any person who has been banished from any foreign country, or has been shipped from any foreign country by the authorities of the Government of such country with a view to his being repatriated, other than a person born in the Colony and the Federated Malay States This part of the clause is remarkable for several facts. In the first place no hint is given of this very important provise in the marginal note, in the second place no hint is given about banishees in the preamble, and in the third place it imports into the law something which is unreasonable, in that it makes a master liable regarding a person banished from any foreign country without the master having any opportunity of knowing whether such person has been so banished. We have only got to stop for a minute and wonder how the master of a ship is to discover among a crowd of coolies whether any single one of them has ever been banished from any part of the world, to discover the absurdity of such an obligation. It predicacates omniscience on the part of master mariners and it certainly presumes a knowledge and apprehension of legal phraseology that would not be amiss in some of our. budding lawyers. But it appears that while there are these defects in the Act itself, the new order complained of in Penang is still more objectionable. As our contemporary says: "This order is worded as follows Masters of vessel for allowing any person who has been banished from any foreign country, or who has been ordered to remove himself therefrom. In the Act itself it might possibly be argued that the shipmaster is given sufficient notice inasmuch as the words 'shipped from any foreign country by the authorities of the pening if they kept in motion, and in run- Government of such country imply necessarily that the banishee in question was put on board under Government supervision, and presumably in police custody, and the master might therefore presumably be held to be cognizant of his character, but in the Penang order nothing of the sort occurs. There is no suggestion that the persons have been out on board by Government, but merely the statement of fact that any banished person or person ordered to remove himself must, not be landed. It is conceivable, inappear in a hundred yards' sprint might deed cases arise we believe when a person is ordered to leave a country within a certain period of time, and the police duty merely consists in seeing that he does leave. Is the master to be expected to know when he sees' such person coming on board and maintain. ing all secreey possible that such a person has been ordered to leave the country?" Apparently so. Everybody will sympathise with the shipmasters who have to conform to all these laws and orders and rules. We certainly do not. envy them their task of committing to memory the things they must not do; ratherthey should make a list of the things that they may do. It is evident, however, that shipmasters trading to Penang should make themselves acquainted with the terms of this "travellers" and therefore entitled to the order so that they may be prepared for

CHEATING THE GREAT LITTELLIAR.

So much has been heard of "the simple life" and the open-air treatment of disease, the advantages of living in windy gullies and indulging in mud baths, that it is refreshing to come across a scientist who runs to the opposite extreme and who would have us all live in hermetically scaled houses, breather nothing but antiseptics and sterilised air. avoid the draughts of heaven as one would the blasts from the other place, and live on a dietetic scale which would consist mostly of tabloids and sour milk. For the moment we do not remember how long the followers of the gipsy idea guarantee. that the true disciple will live, but a written promise is made to those who adopt the vacuum tube life that they will encum-When we consider the numerous laws and ber the earth until they are giddy young. men instances the slavery to which the versive of good government in Trinch testing the Speaker's ope this session voisel until the fine is paid. If two or three le going to spend if she follows out the

whose 25 rooms has an angle in it. Where no furniture with angles to collect dust, or find any and we doubt if more than hal coverings, such as plush prvelvet, that furnish a dozen residents could direct him ly enough, it is not proposed to forbid visi- longing to the merchant service?" Well, sepue. Well, so far as we are concerned such privileges as may be afforded under blossom like a nursery mop, that rheumatic | highest estimate, the average combined numgood job too. -,

THE NEW SHAMAN'S INSTITUTE:

(25th January.)

Another instance of the generous muni ficence of Mr. H. N. Mody, whose gifts to Hongkong have already made his name known throughout the Orient, was afforded at a meeting of those interested in the welfare of seamen visiting this port.' In addition to the sum of \$35,000 which he has already provided for the crection of a Seaman's Institute, Mr. Mody has now given an additional sum of \$15,000 in order that the building may be opened free of debt. Such generosity towards an object so worthy as a local home and habitation for the windtossed men of the ocean brings its own reward, but it is all the more noteworthy when it is taken in conjunction with the gift of nearly \$300,000 which laid the foundations of the Hongkong University. The fact that a business man of the shrewd nature and inquiring spirit of Mr. Mody should show his interest in the cosmopolitan race of sailors who are here to-day and gone tomorrow to the extent of \$50,000 leads us to consider for a moment the objects of this Seaman's Institute and the aims of its founders. It is common knowledge that there would never have been 'a Scaman's Institute in Hongkong at all had it not been for the energy of the Rev J. H. France, who was the truest friend of the sailor that ever stepped in shoe-leather in Hongkong. He it was who brought the scheme to establish a fit and appropriate abiding place for the transient sallorman in this Colony to the notice of Mr. Mody, who we take it, knows little more about the conditions of life at sea than does the average man who spends his life in one of the greatest shipping ports in the world: Mr. Mody showed his interest in the most practical form and the building

scientist's principles to the very letter. It Bast will stand a memorial to the devoted isn't even a dog's life in a kennel. To begin | zeal of Mr. France and the bountiful benewith, she has, under Professor Metchnikoff's I ficence of Mr. Mody. So much for the origin directions, had a house designed, not one of of the Seaman's Institute to be. With regard to the plans of those associated with the prothe ceilings join the walls and the walls the moters we understand, on the authority of floors again are sweeping curves. No angle Mr. A. H. Harris, Commissioner of Gustoms, offers lodgment of dust, for it is dust that is that the Institute will contain three dormione of the bottom enemies of Professor Met- | tories having some 50 beds in each, and about clinikoff's ideal of the two-hundred-years span. So single cubicles—giving accommodation for of life. Inside the house no dust gathering 200 sleepers altogether. Already there are or dust scattering broom or carpet sweeper in Hongkong two institutes which are will ever enter. Every room will be cleaned specially dedicated to the use of soldiers and every day with a vacuum cleaner that gathers I sailors --- one in Arsenal Street and another unto itself the dust. The house, will have I along the Praya' East: The latter was fordouble windows and double doors, with an I merly known as the Seaman's Institute, but intervening space of two inches between each | latterly the incumbents have withdrawn that to deaden the noise from the streets so rack- | title and sought to attract the men belonging ing to tired nerves, but more particularly to to the sister Services. In other words, a insure the barring of entrance to germs. At common A. B. coming ashore to look for a all seasons the doors and windows will be bed in a seaman's resting-place in Hongfortified by screens of finest antiseptic netting. | kong might hunt high and low for any insti-These check the passage of the germs, tution in the Colony designed specially for his it appeals to those responsible for the delays number of past and present, pupils and to There will be no curtains, no carpets, and use and service, but we doubt if he would lurking places for the microbe. The chairs one. If the Fleet was in port and the will be curved. And so on; the recital be- sailors on general leave he would probably with Europe and America for the past year or Lexamination at the lingkong University, Nocomes monotonous. The main idea so far as find that even if the located what was eighteen months that the partial interruption thing less could have been expected of a school we can make it out is to reverse all our natural I once known an a Seaman's Institute it was habits and arrange to get as close as pos- no place for him any more. .And it should sible to a mummified state of existence. be remembered that seamen from the mer-The only difference between the mummy captile marine, engineers and firemen are. and the follower of Metchnikoff is this—the not allowed under any conditions to be re- in many offices baving frequent and volumin- To begin with it embodies one of the first Egyptian finds it unnecessary to breathe. ceived at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Institute in When the scientific animal decides to put Arsenal Street. So poor Jack, who is only his clothes on, he has to be fumigated and a man before the mast or a greaser or a trimsterilised and drenched with antiseptics and mer, with the noble sum of adollar in his what not. Then he hauls his clothes out of pocket is cast into the mud and metaphorithe oven where they have been baking and cally told to hide his face in the virious dens shakes off the germs which have committed and dives of the port. When the Seaman's suicide on entering this mansion of the Institute now in course of erection is opened doomed As for Mme. Megard she will we trust that this disgraceful condition not have the company of beasts or birds of things will be righted. It is true that because they are all germ carriers. There in the off-teason, when the Fleet is away will be no tabby cat on the hearth- in the North and the beds at the Praya East ring for two reasons-first, because cats | Sailors' and Soldiers' Home are empty, the are taboo and," second, because there wandering merchant sailor may receive a won't be any hearth rug. As for the lady's perfunctory welcome because at such a time appared she will wear no furs except those even his few cents are acceptable. And it that can be thoroughly sterilised each day. is also true that one or two of the many civi-At her toilet her hair will be combed with a lians who are down on their luck and only pneumatic comb, in each tooth of which is too glad to get a Bed for 25 cents may be a tiny passage through which, by vacuum, a necommodated during the dull summer days, strong current of air passes. The brush but at other times it is ho, for the navy man which smoothes her tresses will be modelled with a pocketful of money and hie for the on the basis of a vacuum cleaner. Every marine who has just been paid off. It is to drop of water, whether for toilet or drinking | be hoped then that the Seaman's Institute or cooking, will be first boiled, tested for founded by Mr. France and figureed by Mr. perfect sterilisation, and then cooled by Mody will be an institute for seamen in fact sterilised air. No perfumes will be allow- and in deed, that their interests will be coned-only disinfectants and antiseptics. Now | sidered first and foremost, that they will have we hold that old Metchy is making a mistake | the superior claim to shelter there, and that there.' the's bound to have perfumes if there will be no attempt to convert the place only to get a breathing rest from the eternal into an establishment in rivalry with the odom of Jeyes' and Condy's fluids. She Sailors' and Soldiers' Institute of Arsenal might as well spend her life in an iodoform Street." Bule it will be said, "How are you. factory as to wallow in disinfectants. Curious- going to fill two hundred beds with men betors calling on the lady who is determined to we should suggest that a certain number of live for 200 years. But they will be expected | beds be set apart for the accommodato conform to the ways of this weird household. I tion, of unfortunate civilians, who having They will be met by a servant .who will ask fallen on evil days, are temporarily out them to remove their shoes and don sandals of work and cannot afford to pay the -quite in the Japanese fashion, Instead of extravagant hotel rates current in Hongbeing brushed with a whisk of the old fashion- kong, but who can manage to raise a modest ed type, an apparatus which will suck in \$5 cents. At present there is nowhere in every particle of dust will be applied to their Hongkong where an impecunions stranger, - clothing. When the dwellets of the model who is not a service man or a seaman or house go driving they will carry screens connected with the shipping life of the before their noses and mouths that will keep I Colony, can obtain a night's cheap lodgings. away all dust and germs and be highly anti- by claiming the right to take advantage of shipping facilities as Japan to co-operate some- fill the highly apti- by claiming the right to take advantage of shipping facilities as Japan to co-operate some- fill the highly apti-Mme. Magard may enjoy herself to the top deed of gift such as that which Mr. Mody of her bent. A tramp would not envy her has presented to those who are responsible choice of life. The only exigency which for the running of the Seaman's Institute: she seems to have forgotten-to provide for is He may get a bed at one or other of the the possible decay of the physical shell. If present institutes by fawning on the mercy . Metchnikoff would guarantee that his follow: and kow towing to the authority of those who ers would be suppiled with fresh home-grown administer the "law" as it is understood at teeth at stated periods, that hald heads would | these places of "entertainment." At the legs would regain their spring and elasticity, her of bedsoccupied by scamen and civilians that dyspeptic stomachs would be rejuve, should not exceed thirty and the remainder nated, that dotfied heads would become would be at the disposal of the naval men fresh and vigorous, and above all, that one's on the rare occasions when the Arsenal best friends would still remain on earth so Street Institute and the Naval Canteen are that we might not become antiquated fossils fully engaged. The idea we have suggested without a single interest in life, then there may not commend itself to the people in might be something to say for the science of charge of the Institute but it might be worth longevity. As it is, a clear conscience, a the consideration of Mr. Mody, who; after all, good digestion and a roof for rainy nights, is the real arbiter in the matter. One other with sufficient tucker to keep the liver lively, question which attracts attention is the conis about all that most people need—and a ditions on which a seaman will be allowed to enter the institute which is being specially built for his comfort and convenience. Mr. Harris said: "The only ticket of admission to the home, the only passport requires, is the speech, the manners, the profession of the seafaring man," What sort of speech is the seafaring man supposed to employ, and what book of etiquette is he required to study so that his presence may be tolerated in the home? Is he required to interlard his nautical slang with quotations from Hudibras and adapt himself to the principles laid down by Lord Chesterfield, or is he to be allowed the latitude and indulgence generally permitted to those who are unaccusiomed to palaces of refinement orthe delicacy of thought and speech characteristic of Hongkong's Elite? Probably these rules and regulations will eventually be toned | we expect twentieth century methods to prevail. down to meet the requirements of a body of men whose lives are too often a perpetual round of hardship and misery, but it will also depend upon the Christian charity and forbearance of those appointed to take charge of this institution whether it will become a resort of those for whom it is primarily in-

> THE SIBERIAN MAIL "HELD UP!"

tended or simply a home for the hypocritical

and sycophantic,

Somebody who pretended to be a judge of certain people so exacting, " contremachious." the golden shore and proceed to draw up petitions demanding that the authorities should instantly take seps to have the water of the be freed from contamination by noxious garms. That may be a rash statement, but we are not prepared to dispute the underlying truth contained in it., For years and generations people | these reports that the headmuster assumes the merchanilism, passengers and mail matter are | ing. director of the Shanghal-Wankley railway, will contentedly put up with grievances and | entire credit for the position attained by the specific opportunities for conveyance to and His Excellency Taotai Chung Monyew, formannoyances and delays simply because there is school-very often when to an outsider there Far. East in constantly increasing ally opened a new hospital which is intended. no apparent tops of chingles the existing seems to be no credit whatever to be claim. Aumbers and qualifies a the surface of the sallway servals and also, independent hody as the Municipal Council of

conditions, but once grant them an innovation. ed; and if there is any falling off in one which removes their troubles and they im- or other of the departments the fault lies not a few old China hands that not so very long hint this, that and the other thing, suggest that ago the English mail occupied weeks on the voy- the staff is lacapable of overtaking the duties, mail, which regularly lands the Shanghai his assistants. Odite obviously such is not the the last trip, westward did, it in less than 16 find assistant masters giving up their time to days. Most of us have accepted the new service | teach voluntary subjects and others condescendand Europe in the middle of winter, And now | bhedience, it may be taken for granted that the we have the Shanghai merchants grumbling | personnel of the staff is beyond praise. Nine because the deliveries are a day or two years is but a span in the life of a school, but if late. At least we assume that the Shanghai has proved long enough, to fix the Ellis that have occurred recently to mend their establish it as one of the foremost educaways. Our contemporary begins, by saying I tional Institutions in the Colony. It was scarcehat the Trans-Siberian Railway has been keeping the foreign community of Shanghai in such admirable communication twice, a week to which the service has been subjected during the present winter is making itself felt there tentiously calls it of the standing of the Ellis as a serious deprivation. Mere disappointthe consequences by which it is attended, but | which a university can give is naturally drawn. ous correspondence with the cities of the West, | principles of the Hongkong University ideasomething like a general dislocation of busi- it is non-sectarian, and it does not boggle over become accustomed to rely so confidently. prehend and utilise the education imparted Up to this stage it will be noticed that the benefits which they derive from the servicethey are past that. They demand as a right what was once regarded as a privilege, but to proceed: "From inquities which we have made into the subject it appears that this failure is in no way to be attributed to the train service across our mails after coming across two continents at week or ten days at a time, by a cause which it should be easy to rectify, and that instead of | cult to see how the successful candidates reaching us in eighteen or nineteen days after or more in covering the journey." That is a decidedly serious charge made against the fan.mese and it would be well that it should be investigated. For joking apart, it is absurd that the mails should take as much time tocome from Dalny to Shanghai as they do from London to Dalny, And if it can be shown that the Japanese steamship companies are to blame for the delay then representations should be made to the Imperial Government of Japan in order that this blocking of a fast mail service to the Orient should be removed. The Japanese Government has!a hold over the steamship ber next year. That is by the way of course, companies, because it may reduce or refuse to grant the mail subsidies in consequence of unnecessary delays and inadequate, transit arrangements. And we feel sure that the Minister responsible for the postal services of Japan would take prompt action in the matter if the grievatice of the Shanghai merchants were brought to his attention through the proper medium, preferably the Chamber of Commerce: If necessary the Hangkong Chember of brusque when the question-at issue involves Commerce would probably agree to a joint, a matter of dollars; and certainly Mr. Braidmemorial on the subject. As the Times very | wond-did not beat about the bush. He directly properly says: "Surely it ought not to be im- | called upon the "wealthy Ghinese friends" of possible for a nation having such splendid the school to put their hands in their pockets, wast more emcledity with Kussia in the mat- | consists of two wings without a body. ter and restore the conditions that existed a so complete the edifice in a manuer worthy of the Japanese when they took up the service | inaugurated and for the benefit of whose sons was that there would be separate schedules of the work within its walls is carried on." sailings for summer and winter, and as they have feertainly failed to abide by that under- that the headmanier's straight talking hit the taking we can only suppose there is not sufficient inducement in the shape of freights tojustify the maintenance of the promised service. We in Shanghai are practically dependent on the Japanese in the matter, for unfortunately the regular steamers of China Navigation Co. or the other vessels trading up and down the coast do not touch at Daloy in the winter owing to the port of Newchwang being closed, "The trip of the C. N. steamer in summer time is a round one to Chefoo. Newchwang, Dalny and back to Shanghal, but if they could arrange to run a direct boat in winter between Shanghai and Dalny, to compete with the two chartered steamers of the South Manchurian Rallway. the enterprise would probably meet with sufficient, support to indemnify the company. The boom in the bean trade may reasonably be counted on in this connection, and even if they easned little direct return in the shape of bard cash the company would at least win the sincere gratitude of Shanghai, In the first place, however, the Japanese Government should be approached in order to find out whether it is not possible to make better arrangements for the conveyance of the mails from Daloy to Japan and Shanghaiand, of course, Hongkong also. It could not be expected that the China Navigation Company would be prepared to run steamers at a loss for the benefit of any community, but if subsidy were forthcoming probably they might be induced to think over the matter. At all events we are all agreed that it is preposicrous to suppose that we will sit down calmly when our letters from home are locked up in some sale in Dainy waiting for a carrier to bring

ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL.

· (26th January.)

them slong. This is the twentieth century and

mediately begin to pick holes in it. This fact with the mute assistants who have to goash is made absurdly plain by the complaints, their tooth in 11 vice while, they hear which the Shanghai morchante are making their characters, being politely; torn to tatters, about the irregularity; of the delivery of the Offcourset such lurkey-cocks demotracinally Siberian mail. It is within the recollection of | blame their assistants for poorgesial's but they age to China, and it was, comparatively speaking. refer to the backward education of the only the other day that the journey was reduced | pupils when they loined the school, and drag to about a month by the placing of faster in everything except the truth which is genand bigger mail steamers on the run. Then eraily to be found in the headmaster's lack came the privileges extended by the S berian | of organisation and inability to fraternise with letter-bags in Borlin in 18 days; and on case at the Ellis Kedopria School, for when we simply as a matter of course, hardly giving ling to join the students on their own level witha thought to the trying journey across Asla out losing their status or power to command Times is voicing the views of local firms when. Kadoorle school in the affections of a large ly necessary for the headmaster to declare that the standard had been raised in all the forms in order to meet the requirements of the entrance -or college as Mr. Braidwood somewhat sen-Kadoorie institution for it is from such schools ment and inconvenience are not the worst of that the best material for the top-dressing ness has been occasioned by the failure of the a boy's pedigree. All that is required is the while in future the distance from New York, although we are constantly hearing rumour to Tuesday and Friday mails on which they had mental ability on the part of the student to ap- will be reduced to 10,427. From Hamburg to the effect that a Chinese dispensary and hose and as the foundation is likely to have been well phanghai people have no consideration for the and truly laid at the secondary school the prospects of the student at the University are correspondingly bright. Mr. Braidwood indicated that the college would be in a position "to contribute its quota of candidates to the first examination of the Hongkong University, which examination we are informed will be held Russia and Siberia, or to the incidence of about September next year." In this connecwinter storms or snow-drifts, as we were at first I tion the Director of Education is reported to inclined to think might, be the case, but that | have said that the University would shortly be the explanation is to be sought in the partial ready for occupation but not so shoully as Mr. breakdown of the Japanese steamship service Braidwood anticipated. If that cautious rebetween Shanghai and the Manchurian ports. I mark means anything it means that the Uni-This being the position, it seems a real pity that | versity will not be open by the end of 1911 as His Excellency the Governor had led us to express speed, should be 'held up' at the believe in his speeches delivered at the end of threshold of their Far Eastern terminus for a last year. For if the entrance examinations are not held about September it is diffican be attending lectures in December, leaving London they should now take a month | and yet we distinctly remember reading His Excellency's speech at St. Samphen's College in which he expressly stated that he hoped the University would be open two years. hence. Either His Excellency was a trifle too previous or events have occurred since the penultimate week of last year which will have the effect of delaying the University scheme. It would certainly be well to know whether the Director of Education was speaking by the book when he sought to banish the idea that the classes at the University would be in full working order by the end of Decembut it is a matter of public interest, expecially to those who have been responsible for the initial success of the scheme. Turning to another point in the report, we observe that the Scot peeps out in the hold and unabashed demand for money to complete the school ruitics and so remove the incongruities whichthe headmaster perceives in the structure. Perhaps it is just as well to be blunt and Every loyal son of the Fatherland is celebrating to-day the Cast appiversary of the birth of few months ago. The original undertaking of the great community in whose interests it was We should not be at all surprised to learn

educational resources of the college.

mark, and that his appeal has already met with

a definite response. So long as the Ellis

Kadoorie School is conducted on the present,

lines its success is assured and it will continue

to attract a larger and growing number of those

pupils who will bring kudos and credit to the

LOOKING AHBAD. Five years hence, according to the chief the Pausma Canal will be open for through | hand is always rollicking around and one is netraffic. Naturally the shipping world is beginning to study very seriously the probable effects which will flow from the piercing of the waterway, particularly with respect to the compatition between Europe and America in the trade with the Far East. The round statement is made by a Hamburk paper that shipowners in benefits by the opening of the Canal, and the still | then he will be up bright and early filling Gorstronger belief is current that it may handicap I man ships with cargoes for the Solomon Isthe commercial felations which have been established between European exporters and Chinese importers. The importance of China | Hamburg are not Germans at all, that because as a market for the distribution of European the city was once a free and independent than over it was and there is every sign that Jon that he is a trifle better than his compatriots. then, to get a finger in the pie, to establish a | when England's jiggered up, But truth to tell connection, to build up a solid trade, to we see but little difference between the man be recognised as the firm par excellence from Hamburg and the exile from or a certain class of goods before new competitors enter by way of the Pavama Canal. One feature of the Emperor's birthday celebra-In Europe as the outcome of sage reflec- tions is the number of vessels in the harbour tion on the subject, it is realised that the which are flying yards of bunting to signify notion that every new or improved line of their allegiance to the red, white and traffic must perforce be a benefit to commerce black. It is only when one's attention is in general does not hold good with reference directly called to it that one realists how Gerto the European shipping trade. A material man shipping companies are creeping in implies that it is not established solely for the curtailment of distances must naturally reduce | to get their share of the Colony's trade. railway staff, 'Its function is two-fold; while it We like the strong, sturdy tone of the the demand for tonosgo, because the voyages However, so long as there is sufficient for the sanual report submitted by the headmaster of will be shorter. It is only when the quantity British vessels, we can say good lock to them. the Elils Kadoorio School at the prize-giving of merchandise to be moved over shorter The German Emperor has a fine set of strapfunction yesterday. It is plain to the com- distances increases in the same or a greater ping subjects in Hongkong, who will doubtless monest searcher after the truth that there is proportion that the disadvantage to the shipreal health and vitality in the college, that ping trade can be counterbalanced or changed shouts of "Hoch dem Kaiser." masters and pupils work together in complete to an advantage. That is what happened harmony towards the advancement of educa- in the case of the Suez Canal despite tion and the lustre of the school. We have the gloomy predictions, of persimists. But always held it as an axiom that the best way the case as regards the Panama Canal, to get the last ounce of stern endeavour however, is not the same, says, our Gerout of school boys is to imbus them; with man contemporary, although it will bring human natures once said that there were a proper pride in their school, their teachers about a much greater curtailment of distances and in themselves, and Mr. W. D. Braid- than did the cutting between the Mediterranean and "contrairy" that they would find fault with | wood, the headmaster, seems to follow that | and the Red sea. Beyond the Suez Canal lie the harps handed to them when they reached principle to the very letter. One, point which the most populous countries in the world, for we noted as an excellent characteristic of instance-India and China-countries which the headmaster and a testimony -to the nature; has endowed with great fertility and steps are the Government, taking in the matter relations existing between the chief administ fruitfulness, and which, consequently, are able of supplying medical aid to those along the golden river properly filtrated so that it might | trator, his staff and his students, was the cordial | to buy and absorb large quantities of Euroreference to the labours of the assistant masters | pean products; and the Sunda islands, Japan | The subject is brought to our mind by the seand the frank acknowledgment of the value of and Australia, might very, well be placed in the post of an interesting ceremony which took

globe at the other end of the Suez Canal, too, is of many shapes and forms and the of the general public, little is inselest to countries possess well developed coast lines, the | blink the fact that in the natural course of snas are full of important islands. Trade gravit- | events accidents are bound to occur in connect ates in a most pronounced degree towards I tion with such an undertaking as a railway the Atlantic ocean. The expening capabilities | line, and it is the duty of the management to of Western America are, in fact, very limited. | prepare for such contingencies. Not only that rates are charged for it; on the other hand, the grain cargoes from San Francisco and the Suer Canal, because the route round favour of New York to the extent of 2,700 miles. will be thoroughly availed of by our American cousins. From that statement it is apparent that the main benefit to be derived from the construction of the Panama Canal will fal to the Eastern States of America and Australia. So far as we can make out, Australia does not seem to be giving the matter a thought. They are blind, deal and dumb to their opportunities. If they do not take action now to establish a commercial bond with China, then they need not try it when the Canal is wide open. For our part we think that Australia wants to be wel and thoroughly shaken up to a realisation of her position. If her leaders would devote a little less time to their warlike ambitions and if the labour men would give a thought to the] commercial future of the country there might! be some chance of Australia taking ber rightful position in the affairs of the world, but as it is she is too busy mending the parish jump and jeerling at Japan and China. "Wakeup, Australia" would be a better motto at present then "Flourish Australia." As'far as we in Hongkong are concerned we have only to- sit tight and wait for the bounties of providence to come along. Other ports may compete for a thire in the additional traffic which will find its way to the Orient when the Panama Canal is opened, but if we keep our heads and gang warily we are bound to win put in the long rue and dely all comers from Shanghai to Haiphong to wrest centre for South China.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S ~BIRTHDAY,

-(37th January.)

His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor. William II. In this far distant island, the cuthusiasm of the German community is per of the King's birthday are far more notable in Hopgkong than ever they have been known to be in the Mother-country. While we al realise that the number of Germans in this Colony is very great it is only on such occasions that we really begin to comprehend in a measure the debt which the Colony owes to those who have contributed to its prosperity. The average German is praceable man, who works had and takes his pleasures quietly. Occasionally he may overstep the limit but he is so hearbroken over his countenance, and by that time he has settled down to a family, life of ease and composure. It is for that reason that even those of us man community see so little of them in their lands and spoiling the Egyptians in their own nests... It is sometimes said that the people of make the welkin ring to-night with their

THE NEED FOR A RAILWAY HOSPITAL,

Within the next few months, it is expected that the first section of the rallway running from Kowloon to Sam-chun and thence under Chinese management to Canton will be open to modified traffic, provided that all goes well, and the question accordingly arises-What route who, may require medical treatment? their services. Too often we find in going over | same : category: as India and China. In fact, | place at Shanghai last Friday when the manag-

"As regards bulk cargoes, only saltpetre from but for some years to come many sections of Chile and grain from North America come into I the line are likely to have a trying effect on the question, and of these two commodities the health of those employes who are appointed to first will probably continue to take its course I take charge of wayside stations, and it is to the round Cape Horn, unless especially low canal interest of the department; that these ment should receive the best of medical advice at the new waterway may probably be preferred for | earliest possible moment and at the lowest possible cost to them and to the railway. It is Otegon. As regards the United States of known that certain parts of the New Territories America, however, the case is very different. simply rock with malarial fever; although we. At present shipments from the United States | balleve that much has been done to reduce their ports to the East have to be tent via number of cases reported to the medical officer; appointed to watch over the health of the Cape Horn is very much the longest; but servants; but there are other diseases besides the future Panama short cut will be close at the fever to guard against, and now is the time hand. The distance from New York to San to adopt such precautions as will prevent aby Francisco via Cape Horn is 14,840 sea miles; chance of the traffic being disorganised by the through the Panama canal it will only be 5,300 loss of man through ill-health. On the miles; from North Europe (say from Hamburg) | Shanghai-Nanking railway there are now the distance works out at 15,140 and 8,488 sea | four hospitals or dispensaties, along the 200 miles respectively, and the new waterways will miles traversed by the line, and four medical effect a saving of 1,820 miles as against the men give their services daily to those in need Sucz Canal route on the voyage from New York of adv.ce. .. So far as the Kowloom Canton to Hongkong. At present the distance from railway is concerned we are not aware that any New York to Hongkong via the Suez Canal is hospital has been established either at the 11,655 sea miles, or 1,113 miles longer than that | termini or at stations en routs. There: was from Hamburg, but via the Panana canal the conce a cottage hospital at Shatin, erected, for distance from New York will only be 9.835 | the benefit of the workmen engaged in tunnelmiles, or 1,707 less than that from Hamburg. | ling Bencon Hill and raising the track above Melbourne, too, will be nearly 2,000 sea the level of the surrounding swamps; but that miles nearer New York than Hamburg, hospital never proved of any practical while the distance from the two last named value and according to our information ports is now nearly the same, namely, 12,367 it was abandoned long ago. As everybody is from Hamburg and 12,050 from New York, aware, there is no hospital at Kowloon itself. Yokobama, again, the distance will remain at | pital is in course of construction in proximity 12,530 sea miles, while from New York it will to the British terminus at Yaumati. It may be reduced to 9.385, which is an advantage in be recalled that several months ago a movement was promoted for the catabo There can be no doubt that all there advantages I ishment, of a hospital at Kowloon, specially intended for Chinese. The idea was that in cases of accident which might occur at the great industrial enterptises which are located at Kowloon-the industrial centre of the Colony-patients might be treated practically. on the spot and either kept there or, should the accommodation fall short of requirements, be sent on to the Government Civil Hospital. At present, when a workman sustains a broken limb or is accidentally injured in other ways. he has to be conveyed by launch to Hongkong island before he can receive proper. medical treatment, and one can well understand the agony which many unfortunate workmen both European and Chinese have had to undergo before their sufferings were allowated :: and their injuries attended to by skilled medical practitioners. The rough and ready first aid. treatment which comes as a sort of second nature to those engaged in dangerous occupations would be given to such cases at the scene of the mishap, but it is the first half hour that vary often resolves the fate of the victim. We know that subscriptions have been promised by those interested in the scheme and that the Government has promised a substantial donation and an annual subscription. What has become of that hospital? We are led to believe that it is gradually taking shape, that the committee, or whoever is responsible, has been inquiring about the number of space beds at the. other Government hospitals, and that there is from us our supremacy as the distributing just a faint possibility of the hospital being opened in the near future. But even so. it is not a railway hospital in the proper sense of the term, because it is intended solely for the accommodation of Chinese. When the scheme was originally mooted we pleaded for a European ward but the promoters" were adamant, and a Chinese hospital, it. is to be. When the railway is in full working order. and trains are sunning from Kowloon to Can-. ton daily it will be absolutely necessary to have; a thoroughly equipped and up-to-date hespital. at the Kowloon terminus not only for Chinese haps even more pronounced that it might be but also for Europeans, and the sooner the Government realise this fact the belier it will be for the reputation of the railway. It will probably, be necessary also to establish a dispensary at Sam-chun and another on the Chinese section between the latter place and Canton, but what we must have is a hospital for the accommodation of railway servants and others who may fall ill while travelling on the line, and that hospital must be situated on the Kowloon peninsula.; More, it should not be considered in the light of a receiving hospital, a sort of casual ward; it should be a permanent and actual hospital where patients cany the occurrence that it takes years to brighten be accommodated in first, second and third class wards, according to their means, and if! they have no means they should be treated just the same. In the end it will be money, inc who have considerable dealings with the Ger- the pocket of the railway department, for they will be able to keep an eye on those incomigible. engineer in charge of the construction works, I leisure moments. A Frenchmu on the other | persons who are born malingerors, and in cases; & of acoidents to passengers the fact that shey ver quite safe from his bountiful kindness. But have been treated by the official medical officers the Germans we meet in Hongkong is first and | ought to mitigate the amount of damages? foremost a business man. He will slave like claimed as compensation. Describing bown a batter at his books when the rest of the Colo- the first hospital was established on the ny is tripping the light factastic at the Shanghai-Nanking line, Dr J. P. Ziervogel. City Hall, and he will go sedstely to bed the Chief Medical Officer, stated that sance. at an hour when other people are thinking of I tion was obtained to have the. Executive's the eastern hemisphere will enjoy no special ways and means to spend the evening. But Edgineer's old offices at Chinking, converted into a hospital. The General Manager authorised a donation of \$350 from the Fine Fund towards its equipment, and \$50 per month from the same ford as a contribution towards its maintenance. Such an allowance was, obviously, insufficient to run a hospital, goods is better understood at the present time burgh the Hamburger still holds the opin- | but an arrangement was made whereby the l'establishment was handed over to the comwithin the next few years the possibilities of the Just in the same way as an Irithman trucul- munity at Chinkiang, the rallway reserving the Middle Kingdom as a buyer of western articles | ently declares that Ireland was Ireland when | right to appoint the Medical Officer, and also: will increase a hundredfold. The object is England was a pup, and Ireland will be Ireland to a prior claim to the beds. The beneficial. results of such a step to Chinese and foreigners bas been enormous.". The same idea has been adopted in the Shanghai railway hospital and men-and we certainly see plenty of both. the Hongkong Government would not be stultifying itself if it followed the excellent example sflorded by the directors of the Shanghai-Nanking line. As His Excellency Chung. the Managing Director, said in declaring the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and District Hose

hould occasion arise, for the convenience

their benevolent work for the physical welfare. of the community here. Consequently, its operation room is available for the use of the public, and a few special wards are set apart for those residents in this city who may wish to come to this Hospital for treatment. In this we are trying, in a small way, to reciprocate the benefit which the railway derives from the support of the public in the development of t straffic." It is for the Hongkong Governs ment to say whether it will adopt the plan which is now in practice in the Nouthwar remain content to jog along, at the same old gait, trusting in providence that the health of the railway employes and the safety of passage gars will never be jeopardised by the want of prompt medical treatment and skilled murilen

pital open: "The very name of this hospital.

provides for the care: of the railway staff if. is

also to assist the other hospitals in Shanghai in.

HAPPY KOLANGSON

Possibly there are some benighted light duals who have yet to learn that there leanch and

Rulengen, but we venture to hope that such | ed on the scene of the configuration with the ignorance is displayed by nobody in Hong. | celerity and promptness for which the members kong. For the Kulargiu municipality com- are justly celebrated. After playing on the prises a cotorio of ditizants who take themselves very seriously indeed, and whose labours are fighters got the upper hand and managed by recorded in a bound volume which might be mistaton for a Yellow Book. When it is stated No lives were lost. The damage was trifling that the Council sits in a building worth It is not known whether the premises \$30,000-including the gaol-and that the furni- were insured. The origin of the fires ture alone is worth \$280 it will be understood is wrapped in mystery, but incendiarism is that some exceptionally difficult problems with suspected and the police, who are very reticent respect to ways and means have to be discussed] on the subject, are believed to have a clue, if at the regular, meetings of those elected to not several. A very significant entry appears serve their tellow-citizens. It is therefore in the report to the effect "that a subwith no little curiosity that we turn to the police station has, been established on the annual Report and Budget of the Kulangeu | premises of the Amoy Club. Verb. sap. With Municipal Council for the year ending 31st | regard to the Budget it is evident that Kulang-December, 1910, and peruse its pages in order | su is in a flourishing condition for the expandito learn how they conduct affairs in that port ture is estimated at \$24,946 while the revenue which is rapidly growing in importance and is anticipated to reach \$15,550. Happy Kul threatens to overwhelm Hongkong one of these | augsu, with a balance in the bank and a bal fine days. It is with real satisfaction that we | ance in prospect. find on the authority of the Council that the ron is and drains, both main and surface, have been kept in repair. That is a great deal more than can be claimed for Hongkong, because if there is one thing more than another which residents in this Colony have reason to complain about it is the condition of the principal thorwily ways of Chinese officialdom than the oughfares. If the Public Works Department extreme dexterity which the Provincial Govwould only take a leaf out of the book of the erument of Kwangtung have displayed in Kulangsu unicipal Council then we might evading the terms of the undertaking given expect to see a vast improvement in the city of with regard to the sale of foreign opium in Victoria and possibly even in Kawloon, where rumour alleges there are no drains at all. By some unfortunate c taclysm of nature "the sea-wall near the cutting beyond Drum Wave Rock, owing to sea erosion, gave way in March necessitating the rebuilding of the wall, and advantage was taken of this rebuilding to time to time, and the correspondence which not only considerably widen the cutting, but also the road from the cutting to as far as the top of the hill at the estrance to the German Consul's residence." That should satisfy the Consul, and as trees have been planted on both sides of the road it is expected that there wil be a considerable amount of troffic there—in fact there seems to be an incipient idea of calling it Lovers' Lane, One paragraph which should interest the Public Works Department -and there are many things being done at Kulangsu which are only to the air so far as Hougkong is concerned—refers to the material used for the construction. In Hongkong we have seen wooden blocks laid down, but nobody knows to this day what verdict regarding their longevity has been reached. There has been an experiment with asphalt and may be that some day we shall revert to the cobblestones of the ancient hamlets at home. But so far as we are aware nobedy has suggested the use of bricks as a paving material. In Kulangsu, however, "experiments have been made to substitute for macadam (broken stone) brick laid rands, and portion of the Ho-kee Road, and also of the road leading from Ling-tow Jetty, was repaired in this mannor. These experiments have proved' so successful that it is proposed, during the coming year, to as far as possible do away with the use of macadam, and, on most of the roads found suitable to use bricks for repairs. What we like about brick-laid roads is the fine aspect they give to a country scene especially, when the bricks are crumbling away, The red brickdust on a windy day spreads an esthetic mantle over the landscape. and incidentally adorns the interior of private houses with that beautiful tint which one looks for in the glonming. There is much to be said in favour of brick-dust against the slippery slime with which roads are coated after a rainy day. The Council has also had under consideration the question of waterworks, which as they very witely declare are essential to a proper drainage scheme. . If it were not for our Pokiulam resaryoir how could we provide a thoroughly up to date drainage system for the houses at the Peak? Another point should not be overlooked and that is the provision of pumps to all public wells. We do not pretend to know what the Hongkong P.W.D. is doing to this direction. but we entirely agree with the Kulangsu people that pumps are a vital accessity to the develop. China. In any case, the manager of one of possesses. Referring to dairies the Report' states that "samples of milk were taken during the year and forwarded to Hongkong for analysis, the result in all cases being satisfactory." . Now we presume that Kulaugeu ratepayers were called upon to pay a fee of some sort to the Hongkong Government for the privilege of having their milk analysed. In order to save the municipality further expense we are prepared to guarantee that all the milk collected in the past, present and future from cattle purchased, acquired or -transferred from other dairies to those Kulangsu is, has been and ever shall be "ab-. solutely pure" although there are certain minute traces of beef-ten. We should advise the milkmen of Kulaogsu to stick to plain water, because beef-ten is ant to have an agitatlog effect on tender-hearted cows. We will go farther, and anticipate the Government Analyst. by declaring that the drinking water of Kulangsu is also "absolutely pure" (if the Bacteriologist says anything about bacilli coli off with his head), that the samples of brandy, whisky and - samshu which we have not yet received are free from any adulteration whatsoever, and that no trace of alcohol has been found in the kerosene supplied—at least, not enough to be worthy, of mention. We notice that the Council has been killing off the dogs of the settlement at the rate of 312 per annum; henceforth they should send their stray wonks to Hongkong be--cause it is intended to start a dogs' home here, and unclaimed dogs may be used for bait when the tiger season arrives. At the risk of glying a free advertisement, we ma estate that the Council propose to engage the -services of a qualified visiting nurse to work under the orders of the Health Officer, but as the health of the foreign community is usually good we are luclimed to fancy that the job wil be very much of a sinecure, 'Still the appointment should attract a large number of applicants, because we understand that there is an embarrassing surplusage of bachelors in Kulangen, and promotion would therefore be correspondingly rapid. There is a hint in the Report that the number of lamps to light the streets is inadequate, but after all it is admitted that there are 73 all told and even Kulangen cannot expect to mitted to the Viceroy at the time. ontdo Hongkong in the matter of lighting | the course of which the Governor wrote : "The arrangements. Besides if electric light was object to be aimed at then is to put up the introduced-and there seems to be an inclina- price of Native Oplum (which forms 7/8 or "tion to adopt that modern form of illumination | To/th of the whole),-and this will have the kong to " Owing to the number of cases of etc., the object in view can best be achieved. ber, ten Chinese were engaged as policemen to | suggesting what appears to me to be the only patroj the roads and jettles, but they have | practicable method of carrying out that pledge. proved so ulterly unreliable that it is proposed to dispense with their services " At present the profession is overcrowded in this Goldsy, so 'It' is with sincere satisfaction to say the word and a shipload will be im. | ping the smuggling of opium into Hongkong for mediately packed off to provide the citizens of the reason that the price of oplum in Hongkong the Settlement with the time of their lives. Only two dres occurred during the year, and, | the South of Ohina. If it was desired to stop this withough the Report done not say so, we can state that it each case the Fire Brigade appear.

flames for a considerable time the firestrenuous efforts to save the adjacent buildings.

CANTON'S OPIOM MONOPOLY SCHEMB.

(28th January.) Nothing could be more characteristic of the

Canton and in repudiating the suggestion that any attempt was being made to create a Government monopoly in the drug. The question of differentiating against Hongkong dealers in opium has been set forth in these columns from has taken place between the British importers in Hongkong, the Consul-General at Capton, the Colonial Secretary and the British Minister at Peking throws a brilliant light on methods adopted by Chinese officials when they have an ulterior object to serve The correspondence is published as an appendix to the annual report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and merely as a specimen of what British merchants have to submit to and the difficulty of moving the Chinese mandarinate one single inch from the position they have adopted, it is worth preserving. As for the one and only letter which Viceroy Yuan has sent in reply to the repeated representations of Mr. H. H. Fox, who was for a time the Acting Consul-General at Canton, and Mr. J. W. Jamleson who later assumed control of the Consulate, it is a perfect human document, exhibiting all the subtletles, and mental twistings and twinings of the Oriental sophist who erects arguments of straw merely that he may have the satisfaction of bowling them over. The correspondence began in September last when the Chamber Committee telegraphed to Sir John Jordan, H. B. M.'s Minister at Poking, that British oplum firms in Hongkong protested against the imposition of regulations against the free sale of foreign onlum in Canton. That was on the 23rd September and on the 20th nine of the principal traders in this Colony presented a memorial to the Ohamber of Commerce calling attention to the grievances under which they suffered; lowing to the attitude adopted by the Provincial Government. It is needless to enter into details at length, but it will be remembered that shortly before the arrival of Viceroy Yuan at Canton the police authorities discovered a regulation which they declared compelled opium dealers to take out a license for the sale, of the drug. While it was perfectly true that such t regulation did exist it did not refer to the foreign product, nor had it been invoked prior to the coming of the new Viceroy As it was understood, however, that H. E. Yuan was a staunch opponent of opium is any shape or form the police officials at Capton hoped to-worm themselves into the good graces of their superior by a great display of anti-opium activity. They refused to be persunded that their action was against the spirit of the regulations and contrary to the terms of the treaties between the United Kingdom and I the chief onlynt establishments in Canton was summarily arrested and flung interprison because he had failed to comply with the order that he should take out alicense to sell the foreign product which was imported from Hongkong and the establishment was scaled up by the authorities. In sympathy with the unfortunate dealer, the other merchants closed their premises and for a time the opium market was at a standstill. The deadlock immediately made itself felt in Hongkong and on the representations of the Beltish merchants Mr. Fox sent a despatch to the Viceroy-H. E. Changon the subject and a reply was received from his successor-H. E. Yuan. It is this roply which is the gem of the collections. The history of how the manager of a certain opium shop had been imprisoned was explained in great detail, and, holding up their hands in horror, the officials of the Opium Prohibition Bureau pretended that their whole object in punishing the individual who refused to take out a license was to stiffe the attempt which was being made to monopolise the trade. In fact the sentence imposed on the man who had defied the police regulations was really "a measure of exceptional clemency." The Viceroy also held that "The measures that had been taken were those laid down by the regulations for the punishment of recalcitrant raw oplum shops and were in no way the concern of for elgners." The Viceroy went further, for he said: "No dislocation was being caused to the trade of either Chinese or foreign oplum merchants." How true that last statement was may be judged from this remark in a communication from Mr. Fox to the Viceroy !-"If Your Excellency will direct the Commissioner of Customs to furnish Your Excellency with a report of the amount of foreign oplum imported into Cauton during the present month, you will flud that it is, practically speaking, nil How then can the Bureau say that there bas been no dislocation of trade?" But the Chi nose officials ignore facts upless it suits their convenience to use them. To explain the second part of the Viceroy's letter to the Act ing Consul General, it has to be stated that in June last His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard drew up a memorandum, which was sub--the young people would be deprived of their effect of stopping smuggling to Hongkong. perfectly reasonable excuse that they're Though it is not a matter which affects this Goafraid to go home in the dark - after a St. vernment, it is clear that it would also have the nily to learn at least one foreign language. Andrew's dinner for example. Coming to the effect of curtailing the use of oplum and of pro-Police Report we commend the following sens | viding a revenue. It is not for me to suggest by tence to the burgiarious frateralty of Hong. means of whattaxes or restrictions of cultivation. housebreaking and petty robberies-mostly limit myself to pointing out that the pladge from Chinese bonses-in August and Septem. given by China is being daily violated, and to How does the Viceroy of Canton instructed by the Opium Prohibition Bureau reply to this Hore is the manner in which he interprets His Excellency the Governor's proposition: "The that we announce the possibility of an opening Governor stated that it was beyond the wit of in Kulangen. The Municipal Council has only | man to devise a satisfactory method of stop-

and the Straits was many times higher than in

traffic and thereby fulfil the promise contained

in Chian's undertaking with Hongkong, the

the Governor of Hongkong's expression either to Chinese or foreign cpium tr ffic ignored the fact that what Sir Frederick Lugard's memorandum referred to was the price of native oplum and not the foreign product. Never once in the whole course of correspondence did the officials admit even the possibility of differentiating against the Rritish article for the benefit of the native product. Their aim and object from beginning to a Government monopoly and if necessary to exclude the imported article from the market altogether. Sir John Jordan was again asked to intervene in protection of British sights, but whether the Chinese Government moved in the matter at all o mystery. At all events the Viceroy very conveniently discovered that he was seriously indisposed and betook himself to his bed Since then the question has remained in abeyance. On the 18th November last, the on behalf of the British merchants in Hong. | neglected their duty, which is to see that the kong said: "My Committee regret to note that notwithstanding the efforts of Your Excellency and of Mr. Acting Consul-General Fox and Mr. Coppul-General Jamieson, the situation has not changed and can only be viewed with alarm by British morchants." And there the matter stands. It is a curious commentary on the diplomatic subterloges adopted by Chinese officials to suit their own ands. By the mere force of inaction they have thwarted every step taken by the British representatives. But the question is not yell settled and at any moment it may enter an

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

It is a common complaint that with the educational facilities at the service of the years generation the slump in languages continues as pronounced as ever. Pupils at secondary schools continue to cram themselves with indigestible quantities of Latin and Greek when they might more profitably devote a part (their time to the acquisition of at least one modern language, Of course it is absolutely essential that a student should have a certain acquaintance with the dead languages in orde that he may have a working knowledge of what pedants call philological values; but how man workeday men, who have spent grinding year in stuffing Latin quantities and Greek roots into 1 1861. their brains find that they have thereby gained something which may be turned to practical account in commercial life? The value of what may be described as an elementary knowledge of Latin, for example, is best seen in the help it renders the student of French and Spanish. but the unfortunate thing is that the teacher of the old languages is usually so wedded to his favourites that he considers the time wasted which is given to living tongues. Most people have a smattering of French, it is true, but like a man's love it is a thing apart from their business Ilio. An Englishman's pronunciation of French is the classic joke of Europe, and none is more conscious of the fact than himself. The wonder is that he continues t blunder on in defiance of c-iticism and in the face of basely-concealed ridicule. Possibly it is his pachydormatous hide which protects him rom the shafts of sarcism, or more probably -still his very ignorance is his salvation. It is becoming more and more evident, however, that the business man of to-morrow will of necessity have to equip himself with at less one language other than his native tongut, And, it would be well if that fact could be drammed into the youth of Hongkong. The time is not far distant when we shall see an enormous influx of foreigners by way of the Panama Canal; new trade connections with the Orient will be formed and South America will be brought into closer touch with the Eastern world. The man'-who can read, write and speak Spanish will then be an important personage in a commercial house at this end of the line and his chances of advancement, will be proportionately increased. When a purely legal journal like the Recorder, of San Francisco, which has only about a couple of columns of news as it is understood by the ordinary reader of newspapers-the rest being devoted to notices of sales, court intelligence, etc .- devotes a column to the question of foreign languages and the importance of acquiring them for business purposes it is evident that the subject is of no mean interest to the dustry and Commerce-has, submitted people of the Pacific coast. And if it of interest and importance to them it is equilly so to the coming commercial men of Hongkong. "In a country such as this," says the San Francisco paper, "with a constant increasing immigration from Europe and continually developing foreign trade, the mable lity of the people to speak more than one languaga puts them at a disadvantage. And specially is a knowledge of other languages, particularly Italian, Spanish and Chinese, mocessary to Californians. Our population is being augmented constantly with people from Southern Europe, and particularly from Italy. And when the Papama Canal is opened this foreign population will be largely increased; our trade, with South America will b augmented, and there will be even greater necessity for at least a two-language equipment." As will be seen these postulates apply to Hongkong with almost equal force, and the next paragraph should be conned by Chinese and Portuguese parents. "It runs:" Children of foreign parentage should be taught the necessity of retaining the tongue of their fatherland, and the nativa born—those whose parents have never learned | Jordan, has communicated with the a foreign tongue-should be given the opporte-The place to begin to in the primary ers for appointment as Naval advisors grades, where the language selected can be learned as easily as English. But facilitles should be furplished for older children and adults to take up the study of other tongues!" After quoting the opinion of an American lawyer, who is also a member of the Cosmopoli- Cation, tan School Committee, our contemporary proceeds to demand that the study of at lesst one foreign language should be made obligatory in the public schools, some of the various "isms" and "ologies" being thrown overboard, While French is still the language of polite intercourse in Rurope, for commercial purposes, particularly on the Pacific coast, Italian, German and Spanish would, be far more serviceable, and if one desired to go into the

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only possible method was to raise the price of languages are not spoken, and it is just as oplum in China and bring it to a level with the seldom in England or America that travellers price obtaining in Ho skong," There would find places where there is more than one then be no profit attaching to the smuggling tongue understood. In San Francisco is this into kongkong. If, therefore, measures could | necessity particularly pressing. The foreign be taken to secure this increased price, the population is constantly increasing continues prevention of the smuggling traffic would meet | the Recorder, and if we would prevent the with success, and the assistance would be sen- | berding of these foreigness into "quarters" dered both to their efforts to stop consumption | as they are in New York, we must through and to the revenue of China. This, the Buretu a knowledge of their language educate them observed, was a really intelligent and far-resing | away from the "colony" idea. The man expetition of principle, from which it was who speaks the mother tongue of these obvious that an increase in the price of prepar- people and can act as instructor and mentor to ed spium did not involve a breach of treaty, I them will have a tremendous influence overand would have the effect of stopping the them. If he is well intentioned no harm will smuggling of opium into Hongkong. The be done. The shield from the danger that present deliberations on their opium policy would result from influence of one who sought were being conducted on the lines of merely to exploit such people lies in a greater familiarity on the part of all people with foreign opinion, and, would not cause dislocation languages. We may not all be able to travel in Europe, but we can at least learn to make The Bureau and the Viceroy studiously the European welcome in this country by speak- States, Russia and Japan asking log to and educating him to our ideas and ideals in his own topyus. In this connection it need hardly be recalled that Chinese and Japanese are respective Governments to whose already being taught in colleges in England. I will be somewhat absurd to find that newcomers to China a few years hence are able to make themselves understood by the people of Cauton while those who have been ten or twenty end has been to get hold of the trade to create | years in the country have still, to use the sign language in the absence of their Chinese interpreter. The subject is one which should lead parents to think seriously of the future of their children, for if they do not learn a couple of foreign languages when they are young there is not very much likelihood that they will take I the trouble to do so when they have passed the i school age. The Hongkong child, born of European parents, who does not acquire practical knowledge of Chinese and we will also say Portugueso whom he is of school age Chamber of Commerce writing to Sir John should be considered little short of a sole-Jordan thanking His Excellency for his efforts cism. Certainly his parents have manifestly educational equipment of the child is as complete as their means will permit,

Telegrams.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

OPIUM IN OHINA. ENGLAND'S SHARE OF THE

[By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

BARGAIN.

Peking, 25th January. The Waiwupu has notified the Mimistry of Finance to the effect that. according to communications received from the British Minister, Sir John Jordan, the exportation of opium to China from India for last year was 56,800 chests, being 5,600 chests less than the quantity for the year before

OHINA MERCHANTS S. N. CO

INOUIRY SUGGESTED.

By courtery of the " Shoung Po.")

Peking, 25th January. The Ministry of Posts and Communications has memorialized that a deputy should be appointed to investigate the accounts of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co

MINISTRY OF WAR.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

By courtery of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 25th January. It is proposed by the Central Government to appoint Yam Cheung as president of the Ministry of War in succession to Tieh Liang and to appoint Tang Shao-yi as Minister to Germany.

> PROMOTION OF INDUS-TRIES.

WISE RECOMMENDATIONS.

[By courtery of the " Shoung Po."]

Peking, 26th January. The Ministry of Agriculture, Ina memorial recommending the formation of fishing companies along the maritime coast of the Empire; the establishment of schools for teaching the best methods of ouring marine products; and also an investigation bureau within the tea-producing: dis-

An Imperial decree has been issued sanctioning the recommendations.

REORGANISATION BRITISH OFFICERS RECOM-MENDED.

[By coursesy of the " Shoung Po."]

Peking, 26th January. The British Minister, Sir. John Waiwupu recommending two British- | that is no reason why the present ball should to China.

No reply has yet been sent by the Foreign Ministry to this communi- tion for increase of ball when the case comes

POSTAL SERVICE:

NEW REGULATIONS WANTED. [By courtery of the " Shoung Po."]

Paking, 26th January. nications, is in tresty with the bere of the community,

various Foreign Ministers with a view to the drawing up of a set of regulations on postal matters.

MANCHURIAN RAILWAY. THE NEUTRALISATION SCHEME.

[By courtesy of the " Skeung Po."]

Peking, 27th January. The Central Government is favour of the neutralisation of the Manchurian Railway and telegrams have been despatched to the Chinese Ministers in England, the United them to ascertain the views of the countries they are accredited.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERN MENT

SHORTENING THE PERIOD .. FOR GRANTING.

By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."

Peking, 27th January. The representatives of the Provinces have arrived in Peking in connection with the proposed shortening of the period for the granting of Constitutional Government.

They have applied for an interview with Prince To, who has made it known to them that if the Prince Regent will consent to receive them in audience, His Highness will also be glad to see them.

Later. The Prince Regent has inquired of the Grand Councillors whether he should agree to the shortening of the period for the institution of Constitutional Government, or reject the proposal.

MACAO BOUNDARY QUESTION.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA'S GOOD OFFICES.

[By courtesy of the ." Sheung Po."]

Peking, 27th January. The British and American Ministers have approached the Waiwupu with the object of bringing about an amicable settlement of the Macao boundary question.

VIOEROY OF CHIHLI.

DIFFERENCE WITH CONSULAR

[By courtesy of the "Shoung Po,"]

Peking, 27th January. Vicercy of Chihli has directed the Customs Taotai to notify the Consuls of the time His Excellency has appointed to receive the Consular

The Consuls took exception to the wording of the communication. It is apprehended that unpleasant

ness might arise in consequence o this incident.

THE ALLANA CASE.

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF BALL.

Before Mr. E. R. Hallifax, First Police Magistrate, in the Police Court yesterday afternoon the case was continued in which S. R. Allans, of ct. Hollywood Road, is charged by S. A. Marican, of the Dragon Cycle Depôt, 33-35, the subber areas as they are used up. This Des Vœux Road Central, with the alleged ambezzlement on the 1st May last, when in the employ of complainant, of a gold watch and chain a sum of \$250 on the 15th of May and off in the production is very significant. obtaining a ticket for Calcutta on the 25th August by means of false pretences. Mr. P W. Goldring, of Messrs, Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, prosecuted and Mr. W. B. Hinds, of Messrs, Brutton and Hett, appeared for the

Mr. Goldring sald that in view of the fac that Allana admitted having committed parjury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, it was possible that he would try to get away. He therefore usked for a substantial increase of ball. The present nominal ball was wholly

inadequate. His Worship-It is hardly nominal, M

Goldring Mr. Goldring-Yes, but it is not in cash There are merely a personal bond of \$150 and a \$500 surety. In view of what transpired yes terday, I must ask at least for the value of the articles alleged to have been obtained by the defendant. Your Worship should ask yourself whether the man is likely to abscond. ask your Worship most strongly and serious ly to consider the question, I am in your Worship's hands. I will say no more. Mr. Hinds-My friend has suggested that the

charge of perjury might be preferred against the defendant. Whatever might happen herealter be increased. His Worship expressed himself as satisfied

with the ball as it stood and adjourned the case for a week. Mr. Goldring-I shall make another applica-

on. I will be able to give stronger reasons for making the application. THE Superloress of the Italian Convent will be gradually shifted towards them."

grateful to the kind ladies of Hongkong for the gift of any cast-off woollen clothing, shoes, blankets and any other warm material that could be made into covering for the hundreds of orphan children and destitutes dependent upon the charity of the people, particularly in H.E. Han Shin-chang, president of the stress of winter. The Superiorens hopes the Ministry of Poets and Commu- ber appeal on behalf, of the poor will be gene or Doctor, of Engineering, and Mr. Ku

A CONVICT'S DEATH. AT THE VICTORIA GAOL.

An inquiry was held at the Magistracy this afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the drath of Lam Hang, a prisoner at Victoria Ganl, which occurred shortly after seven o'clock this morning. Mr. E. R. Hallifax presided and the jury were as follows :-- Messrs. E. A. M. Williams, O. H. Sumud and H. S.

The Chief Warder of Victoria Gaol stated that the deceased was received in prison on the 10th December, 1909, convicted of returning from banishment and was sentenced to six months' hard labour and six hours' stocks in lleu of one day. Witness produced the commital warrant.

An' Indiam warder belonging to the hospital ward stated that deceased had been ill for the last three days and died at 7.45 this morning. Dr. G. H. L. Fitzwilliams, Medical Officer attached to Victoria Gaol, stated that deceased was admitted to hospital on the 25th instant suffering from serious symptoms of cardiac attack and died this morning, the cause of death; being berl-beri. He made a post-moriem examination and found that death was due to cardiec fallure. — A verdict of death from natural causes w.

returned.

BRAZIL vs. THE EAST.

FRENCHMAN'S THEORY AS TO THE FUTURE OF RUBBER.

An interesting interview with Mr. Engeringh. the Administrator Delegate of the Sultanate of the French Congo, recently appeared in a French newspaper, and a translation is pubished by the Financier.

Mr. Engeringh finds a very decided movement on the part of the main rubber cultivation to migrate. He does not think, in spite of the increased consumption, that the supply from Brazil is likely to increase, and in support of this opinion he says:---

"In spite of the great rise that, the prices of subber experienced for two years-which should have been a great stimulant to the producers, as it assured them of large profits -statistics demonstrate conclusively that the production in the regions named has remained stationary. Let us take the four past months -Ju'y ist to October 31st, 1909—that is to say, the time when rubber reached its highest price. The production in that period in the Government of Para reached the level of 8,560 tons. During the corresponding period of 1907, when the price was 18 less per pound, the production was 8,430 tons—that is to say, practically the same as this year. It is obvious, then, that, if more is not produced at this time, it is because it cannot be done. The temptation is strong enough. The Government of Para, on the other hand, is getting alarmed at the extravagant production, which, it is feared, will reduce the subsequent producing capacity of the country. It is endeavouring to stop the excessive tapping of the lienes, and so to protect the future,

: INCREASE OF CONSUMPTION. One of the reasons for the inelasticity of the Brazil industry is the question of labour. In view of the increased consumption manufacturers must turn elsewhere and this increase of consumption would be very much greater if it had not been for the abnormally high prices. When the price of rubber is more approachable Mr. Engeringh is convinced that consumption will receive such an impolus that we may be able to count on an annual increase. of to par cent. When this takes place where is the subber to come from? Mr. Eugeringh answers the question as follows :---

"I am convinced that the consumption of rubber will make enormous progress, and what is not obtained from the exploitation of the forest reserves of South America will be provided by the rubber plantations. There is where its future lies, and thus I am able to tell you that its centre is going to change its geogaphical position."

"In such case," continued the interviewer, " the plantation investment appears to be so inviting that more will be started, so there might easily be a danger of over-production?" "Up till now there is nothing to fear," replied Mr. Engeringh. "Stocks do not grow-

and as a matter of fact, the Middle East planintions are at present supplying a very small quantity compared with the world's total, but, allowing for a rapid increase, this will only provide for the growing consumption, and it will no doubt be easily absorbed.

OTHER BOURCES. Our authority does not balleve that the forest production will remain at its present level, but that, on the contrary, it will decrease, which tendency it is clearly showing, with the exception of cartain regions—for example, the Congo, where both the French and Beigian Governments have made wise provisions in the concessions as to the replanting of will, no doubt, ensure the maintenance of the level of production in Africa. But it is not so In South America, where the tandency to fall-

WHEN WILL OVER-PRODUCTION COME. As to the indefinite increase of plantations in the Far Rast Mr. Engeringh says :---

That is impossible. They require special clearly defined conditions for their success, and these conditions will only be found in a limited number of areas. The best lands are already taken. The existing plantations that bave reached, or very nearly reached, the production stage may be called privileged. They baye not any serious competition to fear, and In spite of the efforts, made to increase their yield, they will do more than meet the demand that is growing so wonderfully. I do not believe there is any cause to anticipate an accumulation of stocks. I believe that presant prices will be maintained, and if the precent growth in the demand, estimated at the moderate rate of to per cent, in ten years, continues, the plantations which have yielded 2,500 tons last year will have to give. us 35:coo tons in ten years. Those who like to juggle , with figures will no doubt be able to show that in ten years their yield will be 70,000 cods. Riff bliom we as a mid understanding the business, to doubt it. Remember what I told you -that subber requires special conditions ; besidés, we must take into account with the subber plantations the usual mistakes that occur on the average withindustrial enterprises. The liability of humanity to err must be taken into account. In fact, we must reconstitute methodically the accumulation that Nature has taken many years to perfect in the immense forests that are now being exploited. That will take time. . . One thing is certain the future of the rubber plantations is assured for a long time, and the centre of production is being

An Imperial decree, published in Paking on 17th inst, contains several interesting awards of metropolitan degrees, Among these Mr. Jeme Tien-yow, the well known engineer, receives the degree of a Ohin Shib.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION.

The ninth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Hangkong Land Reclamation Co., Ld. was held at the company's offices, Victoria Buildings, in the forencou, to-day, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1909. The Hon. Mr. W. Gresson presided. There were present :-Sir Paul Chater, Mr. C. S. Gubbay (directors), Mowbray S. Northcote (secretary), J. Hennessy Seth. Ho Fook, Ho Kom Tong, Lo Cheung Shiu, J. H. N. Mody, H. Percy Smith, E. L. Hughes, A. Shelton Hooper and A. E.

The Secretary read the notice convening the

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen,-The report and accounts, which have been in your hands for some days, I propose with your permission to take as read. The accounts are of so simple a pature as to call for no special comment from me. During the year we have disnoted of our two Inland Lots at Kowloon Point At a price which gave us a net profit on the sale of just over \$ 70,000 which you will no doubt doem satisfactory. The decrease in rents, as compared with last account, is due to the expiration of the tenacy existing in 1908 of a portion of Kowloon Satine Lot 75. Our house property at Yaurean continues to be well occupied and is in good repair. Before formally moving the adoption of the report and accounts ! ! hal be pleased to answer any question you may wish to put.

There were no questions. The Chairmin moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Ho Fook seconded. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. H. Seih moved that Messrs. Ho Tung and C S. Gubbay be re-elected directors for the ensuing year.

Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu seconded. Carried.

Mesers, W. B. Potts and A. O'O. Gourdin ware re-elected auditors on the motion of Mi Ho Kom Tong seconded by Mr. Hughes. The Charman: -That is all the business. gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be read;

to-morrow morning. Thank you for your at tepdance. 🗸 This concluded the meeting

THE WEST FOINT BUILDING COMPANY,

The twenty-second ordinary meeting of shareholders in this company was held at the company's offices, Victoria Buildings, in the forepoon, to-day, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors, together with statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December. 1909. There were present : Sir Paul Chater (presiding). The Hop. Mr. W. J. Gresson. Mosers, J. W. C. Bonnar, G. S. Gubbay (directors), A. Shelton coper (secretary), Messrs. .M.E. Machado, F. Muitland, C.E. Autog. I H. N. Mody, and Mowbray S. Northcote The Secretary having read the notice con-

vaning the meeting. The Chairman said:-Gentlemen.-With your permision we will take the report and accounts as read. As the lease of the whole i ordered. property is' still current the gross returns are unchanged. At our last goveral meeting informed you that on account of the severe damage caused by the Typhson of 1908, the repairs thereby necessitated not having been completed it was advisable to carry forward a somewhat larger balance to meet the expenditure, and you will observe from the accounts that we have expended \$5,535,70 during the year as against. \$1,420.54 in 908 for repairs, Notwithstanding this another typhoon having occurred during the year under review and further repairs being still necessary the net raturns as given in the accounts now presented to you still show a reduction which necessitates a slightly reduced dividend being paid, and to carry forward about the same amount as was

brought forward last year. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be pleased to answer any question the shareholders may put.

There being no questions, The Chairman moved the adoption of the re-

port and accounts. Mr. Anton seconded, and in doing so said that' while they regretted a reduction in the dividend they hoped for lacreased earnings from the Company's properties in future. Agread to nem con.

On the motion of Mr. J. M. E. Machado seconded by Mr. F. Maitland, Sir Paul Chater and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar were re-elected directors Mr. H. N. Mody moved the re-election of Mr. J. Cox-Edwards as auditor. Mr. F. Maitland seconded.

Carried unanimously. The Chairman: - That is all the business of the meeting, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be out to morrow.

The meeting then ended

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The twenty-second ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ld., was held at the company's offices, Victoria Buildings, at noon, to-day, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors, together with statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December. Others present were :- Hou, Sir Paul-Ohater (vice-chairmap), J. W. Bandow, H. A. Slebs, C. S. Gubbay, E. Shellim, H. P. White (directors), A. Shelton Horper (secretary), T. F. Hough, J. M. E. Machado, T. I. Rose, H. Commissioners return from Europe. - Shanghai only public playing field of any size viz. Percy Smith, A. H. Ough, J. Y. V. Vernon, A. Temes. Bryer, and Mowbray S. Northcote.

The Chairman - Gentlemen - With your approval I propose to take the report and accounts as read. The balance sheet for the past year shows a substantial reduction in the amount advanced on motigages which now stands at \$503,950 as against \$945,950 for 1908. No fresh mortgagos being taken whilst several have been paid off, this naturally has reduced our "Accounts payable," the receipts being applied tary. to the reduction of our overdraft. With regard to the properties we own their book value shows an increase of \$ 4,632 27, being the part cost of the development of the Wanchai godowns and slight further development of another property, and taken into account one 'sale of property which has taken place enabling us once more to show in the accounts an item of " profits on sales". The amount. derived from routs is within \$40 of that of the preceding year. The balance of our Interest account is likewise practically thesame, and calls for no particular comment. There has been a considerable reduction in expenditure on repairs to property compared with that of 1908 in which year we were called oupon to expend a larger than the normal sum con account of the typhoon damage. In this "consection your directors desire to call your nation to a Special Reserve Fund which they consider it prudent to start to meet any unforeseen expenditure that may become necassary to the proprity caused by typhoons,

etc. That such a reserve was thought of at the time the company was formed is evident, for it is authorised by your articles of association. Speaking generally, it is felt that the year under review has shown that the property market in Hongkong has had a tendency to improvement, brought about probably in some measure to the less harassing administration of the Sanitary and Building Laws which had destroved the confidence of Land Investors, and to the comparative improvement in the number of cases of plague. If any shareholder desires any further information. I shall be pleased to afford it.

There were no questions. The Chairman moved that the report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted

Mr. Hough: The Directors are to be congratuisted on this report and from the lucid explanation you have given of the various items it leaves nothing for me to say except to second the motion.

The appointment of Mr. J. W. Bandow as director, in place of Mr. G. Friesland, resigned, was upanimously agreed to on the motion of Mr. H. Percy Smith seconded by Mr. T. I.

Mr. I. M. E. Machado moved that Messrs. E. Shellini and C. S. Gubbay be re-elected

Mr. A. H. Ough seconded. Carried

Messre. J. Cox-Edwards and H. Percy Smith were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr. A. Bryer seconded by Mr. J. Y. V Vernop.

The Chairman :- That is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants can be had on application to-morrow.

This concluded the business.

THE LANGKAT CASE.

LEAVE TO APPEAL TO PRIVE COUNCIL

In H.B.M.'s Supreme Court this morning, says the Shoughai Mercury of 20th inst., before Sir Havilland de Sansmarez, Judge, leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted in the case of M. M. Tackey v. R. S. F. McBain, The motion was made by Mr. P. Morgan Phil lips, acting on behalf of the plaintiff, and read as follows: - Leave to appeal to His Majesty Council that the judgment of the Full Court this action dated 5th Innuary 1910 be reversed and that judgment be entered for the plaintif or a new trial had between the parties. Mr. F N. Maclood appeared for the defendant.

His Lordship pointed out at the outset that this suplication would naturally be made to the Full Court, but his learned brother agreed wit him that the application, if going on beyond the Full Court, should be ordinarily taken by the Judge who tried the case, and who knew more about it. It-was no use forming a fe Court over a formal matter.

. Mr. Phillips, in support of the motion, sai the only question for determination was that security...

Mr. Maclend asked for £500. His Lordship - I suppose there is no doub that the amount in dispute is over £500? Mr. Phillips replied in the negative but sub mitted that a lesser sum than \$500 should be

His, Lordship-Souting that it was a jury case it doesn't seem to me to be augthing out of the way. Mr. Phillips-I submit that the facts of the

case will be disputed of by the Committee in a voir few minuted. His Lordship It is more a question of

Coursel's briefs than anything elso. Mr. Phillips-The matter has also been made very easy, for Counsel before the Privy Council and for the Committee by the exhauslive judgments of the two judges in this case and it is a matter which I imagine

His Lordship-I don't know about that, The difficulty really is that the plaintiff is I foreigner and if there is not enough money put up it cannot be recovered afterwards. .. I mean with a British subject you can take a certain amount of risk, especially if he belongs to one of the well-known firms here, and order security in the usual way, but with a foreigner you have to take ample and I think reasonable security. Mr. Macleod said the quastions in issue in the Russo-Chinese Bank case and the present

ordered was £500. .Mr. Phillips pointed out that in that case the this case it was only about Tls. 17,000: He

sented to that amounts

th t case or he would realise the difficulties-Mr. Phillips-I do realise it. I am told that that was a case involving some very intricate queflione...

His Lordship-£400. That is my order. An additional \$ 300 was ordered by the Court for the cost of making up the record. . .

Army Council and the Naval Board to the effect that in view of the reorganization of the Navy the object of supplying the Navy with men-ofwar and machinery, should be extended. The Army Conneil has replied that he will give the

The Secretary read the notice of the meeting. | KULANGSU (AMUS) MUNICIPAL

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held a the Board Room on the 28th December, 1919. I recent :- Messrs. W. H. Wallace (Chairman), J. S. Fenwick, W. Kruse, K. Tsudgura-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

. Ordinary routine business was transacted. ported the following cases bad been heard in the Mixed Court since the last meeting :-- Summonits; Assault 2, Allowing pige and cattle to stray 4. Illegally detaining title deeds s, Illegally selling land se Damaging proparty I. Dabt. 6, Summary Arrests : Trespass t, Being in possession of house-breaking implements r. Assault v. Breach of Oplum Regulations 4, Theft 5, Being in possession of stolen property r. Being abroad without a light after 12 midnight 2, Throwing subbish into the

(Signed), W. H. WALLACE, By order

BLLIS KABOORIB SCHOOL

The annual prize distribution of the Ellis Kadoorie Chibesa School was held on the school premises last Tuesday. .. Mr. R. A. Irving, Director of Education, presided, while supporting him on the platform were Mesers. Ellis Kadooris, President of the Council. D. Braidwood, F.H.E.S., Headmaster, and

Mr. Lau Chu Pak on behalf of the Council extended a hearty welcome to those present. after which the boys of the various classes gave a series of recitations is English in a manner which reflected the highest credit on their tutors and plainly indicated that the latter had taken considerable pains to bring the pupils

to as near perfection as possible. HEADMASTER'S REPORT. siderably raised, the object simed at being the

examination we are informed will be held whose connection with the Gollege cassed Colony on 3rd November, and resumed duty arrangement there are on an average 339 students on the English side and 279 on the vernscular side studying simultaneously, a measure which provides an adequate number of pupils to each teacher If, however, secondary work is to be carried on successfully more time w require to be devoted to English in the middle forms and I recommended the augmentation of the staff by another English master. The defficulty of finding qualified Anglo-Chinese as

sity for additional accommedation and il hope was expressed that the much-needed extension would be accomplished during the year that has just closed." That hope has not been fulfilled, but I am pleased to be able

were very similar and in that case the security

sum claimed was nearly Tis. 200,000, and in suggested £300 was a reasonable sum, as in the case of the Li Yu Bank.

Mr. Phillips--Well I hope you will have the grace to consent in this case. (Laughter.)

Mr. Macleod-Wy learned friend was not in

THE FOODHOW DOCKS.

The Viceroy of Fohkien has written, to the proposal its consideration when the Naval situated in the western end of the Colony the

COUNCIL.

bara, the Health Officer and Assistant Secre-

The question of the appointment of a nurse was discussed.

public drains 1.

"O, BERKELEY MITCHELL, I ". Secretary, 1 (1) The ...

Chu Pak, hon, secretary.

Mr. Braidwood said :-- Mr. Irving, Mr. President, Ladles and Gentleman,-It is with pleasure I' present the clota annual report of the Society's Hongkong College. Each successive report since the College was first opened in 1901 has marked a progressive movement, in some respect, and this is no exception to its predecessors. So far back as November, 1908, was arranged that for purposes of Grant-Inaid the College year should terminate on, 31st December. That arrangement is now in force and in fature the College reports will embrace the period from January to December justand of from midsummer to midsummer as formerly. This report therefore deals with the latter half of 1919. Advantage has been taken of this change to make alterations in the curriculum. The standard in all the forms has been conthree highest forms respectively up to the status of the Oxford Senior, Junior and Preliminary examinations. It is hoped that this movement will assist the College to contribute its quota of candidates to the first entrance examination of the Hongkong University, which about September next year. The attendance for the two terms under review has been highly satisfactory, the average being 618 over the whole period. Punctuality and regularity have been most marked, 27 percent of the students having made full attendance. In the teaching staff there has been a number of changes. Mr. G. E. Hocking replaced Mr. Nicolson on 14th June: the former was succeeded by Mr. C. G. Higginbothom whose place he took in Honam College on 1st September Mr. D. Campbell, formarly of Malacca High School, commenced duty on 1st inst. Mr. Hamilton, who was absent on six months leave, returned to the the following day. At present the staff consists of six English masters including the head master, eight Auglo-Chipese assistants and seven vernacular teachers, Under the present

s stants it still great, but the order of 15th July making it compulsory for all Anglo-Chinese assistants and pupil teachers 'to attend normal class should tend to increase the use fulness of this class of teachers. In the report for last year reference was made to the neces-

to report that new and improved plans have been prepared, the contract for building signed and work actually commerced The building which is designed to occupy the eastern potion of the present site, will provide a convenien will be disposed of it one day. playing and six additional class rooms of modern design and will be in many respects similar to the wing in which we are now assembled. The president, Mr. Ellis Kadoprie. our indefatigable, hon, secretary, Mr. f. au Chu Pak, and the members of the Council, are to be congratulated on the successful realisation of this put of their scheme and I have no doubt

that when the new wing is completed some of our wealthy Chinese frlends, observing the incongruity of a structure consisting of two wings without a body, will hasten to fill the hia: us and so complete the edifice, in monner worthy of the great community is whose interests it was inaugurated and for the benefit of whose some the work within its walls is carried on. The College team, which entered for the Hygiene Competition, was successful

in cepturing the shield for 1909. The result of Mr. Macleod-In that case I practically conthe competition for the present year has not yet been announced. Additional apparatus for the teaching of science his recently been ordered and this subject will in future form an important part of the College curriculum, 'Ir. March, 1909, Mr. Tronkes formed a class for the study of Brushwork. The attendance at' the class, which was conducted after the

regular class hours, was estiraly voluntary The progress made by the students during their short period of instruction is well exemplified by the specimens of their work now on ex-

hibitio . The restricted area of our play-ground

provents our students from enjoying that amount of physical exercise necessary to youth. Footbali has been played thr ughtont the season with an ever growing interest and enthusiasm and during summer the students gladdly availed themselves of the opportunities offered by the 1000. Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson was in the the Roochow Dock, which was established with college swimming and bathing club. Apropos of this subject, is would call the attention of those in authority to the fact that while the | Kal., majority of the educational establishments into

Happy Valley-is situated in the extreme cast.

When the playing fields are being laid out for

the students of the New University this fact

might be berne in mind and some provision

made for the students of west and Colleges,

The College Library contistes to be a source

of pleasure and profit to the students and this

interest has been maintained by the addition

of a number of new and attractive books

results of which the scholambins and prize are

awarded to-day commenced on the 14th last,

and was completed on the 18th last. For the

information of the Council there is attached to

this report a tabulated list of the sesults. The

The Head Master's examination on

The Assistant Superintendent of Police re-

number. Mr. Fred. J. Halton, agent of the Pacific Mail S.S. Company, who in business capacity frequently comes in contact with our students and has an intimated and appreciative knowledge of the work done in this College has offered a scholarship of the samual value of fifty dollars,

Mr. Halton's generous offer has been gratefully accepted by the College Council. The scholarship which will be awarded for merit in the senior division will be known as " The Halton Scholarship." For many gifts and contribuions to our price Fund we desire to thank Mesers. Ellis Kadoorie, Li Tere Chiu. Loung Yan Po, He Fook, Lau Chu Pak, Lau-Pun Chlu, Mok Cho Chun, Yung Yik Ting, more remarkable that the talented combi-Tsang Yust Kal, Ng Lin Hing, Chin' Yus Ng Hon Chee, Sin Tak Fan, Fung Wa Chuen, Woog Lal Chup, Chau Siu Ki, Chan Mon Chia Rwok Sui Lau, Un Lal Chuo, Ip Shun Kam, Tee Se Ping, Loung Kui On, Taeung Ste Kal, Wong Tauk Lam, Ytten Wan Kul, Lo Sal Ki, Kwok Yik Ting, Chan which had on successive nights delighted Pak Chun, Chan Pao Tung, Tam Tere Kong, London audiences is abundant with tune-Chan Kim Tong, Yang Sul Po, Leung Sing Jul melodies and the setting is on that Yuen, Lau Cho Ting, Tong Lai Chun, Chan Yik Kong, Wong Chew Tong, Yeung Kong Tong, Tang Suk Woon, Pang Sui Hung,

Cornewall Lewis, Ho Tung, Ip Sheung

Wan, Chan Chuck Hing, Tung Wah Hospital, Po Leung Kuk Committee, Li Sui Kam and U Sal Ying. The Chairman, having presented the prizes, said that be was pleased to listen to the Headmaster's interesting report and noted with great pleasure the progress of the extension work, which would be completed in the present year. By far the most important feature of the report was with reference to the Oxford local ex minations. He wished to introduce his remarks in a manner which would appeal to Mr Braidwood as a Scotchman and would therefore open his speech with a simile and s moral. The University would shortly, although quite so shortly as Mr. Braidwood would have them believe, would be ready for occupation and would give an education on the lines of an English University. Its degree would be to reach a standard equal to an English University and, it therefore followed as a natural deduction that the entrance examination must be equal to an English University examination. How were they to bave such an examination?. He was referring not only to the Ellis Kadooria School but all the schools of the Colony. In the last examination, out of all the successful boys, three only from the whole of . Hoppkong attained such a standard. The reason was that the boys had not a sufficient knowledge of English. In distant days of the mid-Victorian era, when torture was resorted to, there existed a method .of fattening fowls for the London market, which fattening food was forced down the months of

scholars. The object of such a schome was in the cause of education but while it provided fatness. it failed to provide independence and intuition. That method was scarcely appreciated, which could be understood when the fact was disclosed that often the chickens found their way to Opposition farmyards. The speaker said that most scholars were too much accustomed to look to their masters. They opened their mouths and the masters did the rest. As for the moral, he would point out to all bays that if they wished to get good out of thair school and if they wished to tackle the University course, they must meet their masters morethan half-way. A knowledge of English was absolutely essential and ought to be acquired to an extent which had so far not been attained. It need not be unpleasaut work either and he would give them a comforting place of advice in the matter of learning a foreign language. The speaker then proceeded to describe in detail some of his own experiences, in which he incidentally mentioned that the use of the dictionary should not be resorted to to an appormal degree. In conclusion, the speaker thanked the Council for the honour they had done him in asking him to distribute the prizes and having congratulated

favouring the function, he wished the Headmaster, siaff and pupils of the school very pleasant New Year holdeys PRIZE LIST-IGIO. Blake Scholarship (\$50) Wong Wai Hong. Halton Scholarship (\$50) Lam Ming Shan,

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He Kom Tong Scholarship (Senior) (\$35) Kwok Ship Chung. 'Ho Kom Tong Scholarship (Junior) (\$25).

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS. Class I-rat Tsang Tsoi In, and Ho In Chin. Class II -- 1st Lat Cho Laung, 2nd Tso In

Class III-1st Wan Chank Ming, 2nd Wal Class IV-1st Wong Chan Lol, 2nd Pun Wal Kup,

Class V-tet in Yam Chuen, and Lau Class VI-1st Chin Ling Shup, and Lai Sui Kwal. Class VII-1st Chan Ping Kwan, 2nd Chan

Chan Ngok. Class VIII-1st Hung Chil Kan, 2nd Chan Cam Cheung. Class IX a-1st Chang Kun Man, 2nd Fung Ying Wai.

Class IX b-Chan Yau Saug : Wu Ho. Class IX c-CharChin Li. Class IX d -So Chi lo; Lui Him.

CHIMISE SCHOOL Class I-Ist Chan Shiu Wa. and Loung Sap. Class II-1st Sz-to Lim. and Au Yam Ting.

Class IV-ret Pan Shui Kong, and Fung Hing Chup. .Class V-rst Su Slog Kit. and Chow Yau

Cass Vi-Ist Woog Yan, and Chan Hung

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Dux Boy-Wong Wai Hung. Hygiene (Advanced -Teang In. Hygiene (Elementary)-Kwok Shin Chung, Mapping-rat Chenng Tann Kwan. and Lai Hing On,

Brushwerk-Leung San and Lui Wan Fat, Football-Tsang Shum Ho. Colloquial-Kwok Shin Yan, Translation E. to C .- Chaung Taun, Kwan, Attendance-Worg Wal Hong, Lam Ming

Shan, Wong Chan Loi, Chan Chin Tsing,

THE MITSU BISHI SHIPBUILDING YARD AT NAGASARI, ...

Chan Ping Kwan and Hang Chu Kan.

great mass of figures therein contained would be; of little interest to my present hearers, but The Mitsu Blabi Yard, which was reported briefly stated the returns were as follows :-- 577 to have lost ¥200,000 on his working for 1905, boys were present at exemination. Of these is stated to have made a profit of Y410,000 for 538 were successful and 19 failed, This is last year. In the New Year business has equal to a pass of got in the perions largely increased. The O. S. K. steamer Roading 976, Arithmetic 76, Epglish Compositions and the Toyo Kiten Kalsha liner tion 75%. English collegeisl Ott. Geography Generys-mars, 13,500 tons, of the Tenyo-mars 75%. Grammer \$5, Ruciid 56, Algebra 85% type, is to be launched towards the and of Prience 96, Mapping 77, Dictation 84 Hygiena | March next. Two more steamers, to be named Sr. Writing Ico, History of Translation E, to the Sus-maru and the Manier-maru, sistor C. Ss. Translation C. to E Sf. Grometry (Pract | thips of the Panana-mara, are now being tical) 361 Monsuration, of built for the Osaka Shosen Kalsha, in addition Our thanks are tendered to the donors of the 'to a cruiser of 5,000 tons and a destroyer of Blake and Ho Kam Tong Scholarships. The Jooo tons for the imperial Navy while the benefit derived from the healthy rivalry exclied | destroyers | Kasassel, Oldari, Kagero .. and by these Scholarships can sever be adequately | Managury are in dock to receive considerable estimated and I am particularly gratified, on the grapher to their boilers. The number of operapresent occasion, to lottenate su addition to their tires at the Yard is being increased,

NOIRS BY 2HB WAY.

Our enterprising Amateur Dramatic Club have again added to their laurels by their successful production of "The Toreador." No greater tribute could have been paid to the excellence of the entertainment provided and the members high standard of acting than the unanimous opinion of the audience, that not one dull moment was experienced. It is a remarkable fact that the A. D. C. penchant for ambitious pieces, but it is still finition comes out of the ordeal with such conspicuous success. What I would to suggest is that it would be a happy circumstance if the A.D.C. were to present something really elaborate, something on the lines of " The Spring Chicken." The piece style beloved of Hongkong audiences., The piece in such capable hands as the Hongkong A.D.C. cannot but be a success and is sure to attract crowded houses nightly. I hope that those at the head of affairs of the Club will give my suggestion a passing thought. A WATERY SUBJECT.

After the wordy warfare which was occasion. ed at the meeting of the Sanitary Board some days ago consequent upon the official desire to consider in comera a matter which was plainly a public question, the revelations promised by Col. Bedford with regard to the Colony's water supply were anticipated by the general public in the nature of some grim secret. Happily, the P.M.O.'s sound-minded practical suggestions did not create that general scare emong the Colony's staid population which was popularly expected in some quarters, in fact, it is somewhat difficult to conceive how it could possibly have been otherwise. purity of a city's water supply ought to have every sanitary precaution and I was glad to notice that one of the unofficial members of the Board, who has the distinction of being hard-headed matter-of-fact business-man whole-heartedly supported the Colonel's views. Optimism is doubtless a commendable quality but prevention is better than cure. Once the filter-beds begin to show signs of contamination, it will be a Herculean task to rectify the svil. The report of the committee appointed to go into the question is awaited with considerable interest.

WINTRY WEATHER.

The sudden change in the weather had the effect of providing those with limited conversational dapacities with food for talk, The cold min in the sir also forcibly reminds one of the forthcoming races. It is refrashing. to breathe the layign rating air, although one of my acquaintences, who does not profess baving been born in the regions of the North Pole, found it so invigorating that he went about the city on a certain day during the week with a probotcis and visage very much resembling the azure firmament saveloping him, and bis friends began to form crude conjectures whether he was about to undergo a freezing process. The last I saw of the worthy individual was with his feet in a steaming basin with strong odours of mustard.

AN INFECTIOUS MOVEMENT.

I notice that the campaign which is so vigorously being carried on at home by that vigorous body known as the screaming sisterhood with the avowed object of woman's emancipation has spread to Hongkong. Up to a certain day last week, I was firmly convinced that this little Colony was perfectly free from the abnormal demands and still more abnormal acts of misguided members of the fair sex, but I must confess I received a pretty rude shock to read in the local papers that one of our fair residents was going to lead a debate having the vexed question of woman's suffrage as the subject. So far, by a merciful providence, we have had no Christabel Pankburst in our midst and no sensible man wishes to have one. Is it possible that the germ spread to Hosgkong? We have for ever been crying for an increased Police Force but if my fears have even an atom of foundation, which I sincerely hope they have not, then every peace-loving citizen will wish for a still greater number of bobbies. It is to be hoped that the day is far distant when the ears of more man will be assailed with the grim beauty of the

suffragette's war-song. A SUFFRAGETTE STORY.

The above tuminations remind me of a good story which is worth reproduction. Here it is : -The wife of a labourer was one day visited | Chinese gunboat to assist the Mitchell in the by a funny-looking woman with a short skirt and a long tongue.. She had not stayed long before she fired her hostess' spirits against woman's oppression by man in a most maryellous manner. When hubby returned home from work that evening, instead of the usual sweet-tempered Jane of every day, he made the painful discovery of finding bis better half turned into a veritable virago. The man looked in vain for his afternoon t. a and kipper,

when the following dialogue ensued;-"Where's the kipper, m'dear?" You've had your way too, too long. going to have the vote, do you 'ear?" -

"Kipper, indeed! Of what use is kipper to Class III - sat Li King Wal. and Li Kam | mel. I want the vote and I'm going to have

"Certainly, m'dear. You can have mine," After that, peace was a stranger in that house for a considerable period. "CASUAL CRITIC.

BANKOW LOTTERY TICKETS IMPORTANT MANILA DECISION,

That the Insular Collector of Customs may hold confiscated lottery tickets and if they are winners take the proceeds and turn them into the insular tressury, in accordance with letter P. section three f the Philippine Tariff, has finally been decided, says the Manila Times. The question came up several weeks age when a Uhinaman was on trial for bringing Ir tickets of the Hankow lottery contrary to law. and the prosecuting attorney argued that if it was illegal for an individual to have lottery tickets in his possession and to cash them. then it was just as illegal if not more so for

the government to hold and cash them. Colonel Colton put a paragraph in the new tariff which provided that the Insular Collector of Customs might hold all confiscated tickets and cash the winners, turning the proceeds into the insplar treasury. This paragraph has received the approval of the Secretary of Finance and Justice, and the insular treasury will be enriched by several hundred pesos probably every low weeks from the winnings of the gowernment tickets in the lotteries of the China coast and Rusope, ...

RETURN of visitors to the City Half Library and Museum for the week suding the 23rd January, 1910 jet

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FOR CHINA COAST NAVIGATORS.

RELIABLE INSTRUMENT FOR FINDING DISTANCES ON STORMY NIGHTS.

We have received from the Hydrographic Department of the United States & overnment the pilot chart of the North Pacific Ocean for annary, 1910. Among the items of information which should prove of practical value to mariners sailing on the China coast is a description of the new graphical method for doding distances, which is described as a simple and easily improvised instrument invented by Mr. Bennett Lawson; first officer of the British steamer Minnesofa. It will be found valuable. we are told, in coasting, particularly at night or during stormy weather. The description of this new method of finding distances is accompanied by a full-sized sketch showing the idea of the inventor, and the American Hydrographers proceed to set forth the modus 🌣 randi as follows :--- 🗥 .

"With the course" and distance and two bearings of a point of the land, the distance finder will show at one move of the instrument: The distance of the point at the time of the first bearing; the distance of the point at the time of the second bearing ; the distance to be run before the point will be abeam ; the distance at which the point will, be passed if the course is maintained; the distance of the point at any bearing abalt the beam if the course is maintained; and the distance to be run before the point comes on any required bearing abaft

"Repeated observations will show whather the vessel is actually making her course or whether she is being set on or offshore.

- "The accompanying illustration consists of a circle representing a compass divided into 365 degrees. Equally spaced concentric circ cumierences are described over the compass. thus converting each of its radii into a linear scale of thirty equal parts. A parallel rule is constructed to move across the face of this compass diagram and a scale of equal parts, of the same length as those into which the radil are divided, is adapted to work upon either bar of the parallel rule. The vessel is supposed to be heading from the centre of the compass towards the zero of the compass graduations, and hence all bearings are counted in degrees from this zero."

"To use the distance finder, take a bearing of a point or object and note the number of degrees it bears from the ship's head, and also, note the reading of the log. Steer the same course until the bearing of the point has changed sufficiently to make a practicable augla; then take a second bearing and note the distance run between the first and second bearings; then move the parallel rule and its scale of equal parts until a number of gradustions of the scale equal to the distance run is intercepted between the two radil whose graduations represent the bearings counted from

should find little difficulty in apprehending the value of this simple and handy aid to naviga-We understand that these charts may be iesn at the shipping office in Hongkong, Captain Milroy being the local representative of the Hydrographic Department of America. It may be added, incidentally, that the Washe ington experts acknowledge their indebtedness

to the Hongkong. Observatory for information

which hav been used in the preparation of the

Examples are given to show how the instru-

ment is operated, and deck officers on the Coast

meteorological features of the pilot chart, LAUNCHES ADRIPT.

SHANGHAL-BUILT VESSEL ABANDONED.

H. B. McCoy, insular collector of customs at Manila, received a cable on the 21st, inst, from Consul General Gracey of Foochow announce ing that the launch Adams, which was in tow of the launch Milchell was abandoned Wednesay off Tung Yung, 150 miles north west of Formoss, due to the heavy seas which parted

the bawser. The Adams was one of the new .61-foot sunches which was built in Shangkal for the United States Army and the Milchell which is a co-foot launch has also just been completed at Shanghai. They are two of the six launches recently constructed by the Shanghal Dock and Engineering Company now en route to Manila for use by the Quartermaster's Departs

The Viceroy at Foochow has dispatched a recovery of the Adams.

CHINESE "JOSS" RAPER,

" Joss paper" is a product of bamboo which is used by the Chinese for smoke sacrifices, at religious and family celebrations, " joss " being in "pidgin English," the language of the Chinese seaports, the term for God. The rough piper weighs about 21 grams (0.74 ounce) the "Ab, man, you've indeed been fortunate! square meter (1.196 square yards). It is covered on one side with tip, and then weight. about 40 grams (1.39 ounces) the square mater, "That's all right, dearie, but where's the The sheets, which are 13 by 16 centimeters (5.12 by 6.30 inches), or 16 by 26 centimeters (0.50 by 10.74 inches folded into the shape of little boats, placed upon the alter and ignited Rapid burning and white makes are iovariably, demanded. The attempts at imitation on the part of European manufacturers have usually failed on account of the second requirement. Efforts have been made in Rugland. France and Germany to Imitate joss paper, but up to the present the product has been unable to compete with the Chinese original, either in quality or in price.

From the following figures may be seen what

an imitation joss paper which could compete

with the Chinese article would mean to the

inventor; In the Snoshing district slone

\$1,309,000 (gold) worth of joss paper is manu-

factured annually, in Shanghai' \$654,000 worth is sold appeally, and in the Yangtza valley the sales are said to amount to \$5,927,000, a year, The principal districts in which the manufacture of joss paper is carried on-Bapshing Ningpo, Hangtschau and Futschan-lie to the south of Shanghal. Young bamboo trunks are placed in ditches in layers with a covering of lime between them. The ditches are somer times as large as thirty feet wide and pinety fact long. Water is ponted over the mass and the contents allowed to remain until the trusks have rotted, which sometimes takes as long as three months, After the lime water has been drawn off, the mass is placed in a ditch provided with stirrers, where it is washed. The raduction to fibres takes place in milis driven by butfaloes. After a second washing the material le ready for the mould of the paper maket. In Chins, as well as in Japan, the mould consists of fine bamboo sticks t for this reason the ner per is always sibbed. The product in squested covered with tin. The priverised matelities strewn over the shouts and hammered betrees the fibres with hammers of soft wood. The cales difficulty lies in this hammering, and, in apte of the thinness of the paper, the Chinese stain
a shining surface of tin. The paper is packed in
bales of 2000 or 2000 sheets of the siese mean
tioped ~ Popier Leliuse of Germany. OPIUM IN KWANGTUNG.

INVESTIGATING COMMISSI 'NER APPOINTED. [From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 25th January,

Recently H.E. Viceroy Yuan Shu Haun has shown greater activity in his efforts towards the suppression of opium smoking. Yesterday | Society thereon. he sent expectant Magistrate Tang Tau Mow as a special official to make an inspection of all the districts in the province of Kwangtung with instructions to seal up any opium smoking den that may be found open and doing business. Expectant Magistrate Tang is also instructed to inquire if the opium merchants in the districts have all applied for the necessary licences from the local officials, and to ascertain how many such licensed opium firms there are in each district at present, whether their numbers have shown aby decrease as compared with those of last year. He is also to find out the quantity of prepared opium sold daily by each of the licensed opium merchants, and also the number of opium smokers in each district as well as to see whether the opium smokers have obeyed the opium smoking prohibition regulations by registering themselves and applying for the wooden board licences. Commissinour Tang is expected to complete h s investigation within a period of three months. In addition to the commission entrusted to this official, the Viceroy has ordered the magistrates of every district to open anti-opium asylums to provide medical treatment to the opium smokers in order to assist them to get rid of the evil habit. LICENCES RENEWAL.

During the last three weeks the Canton Government Anti-Opium Bureau has sent no less than four thousand three hundred and thirty wooden board opium licences, being wice the size of those issued last year, for distribution to the opium smokers in the town of

OPIUM SHOP CLOSED.

An opium shop under the style of chun Loi has been discovered by the officers of the Government Anti-Oplum Bureau selling prepared opium to an unlicensed smoker, and on the offence being proved the establishment was ordered to be closed.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER UF COMMERCE.

· ANNUAL REPORT.

The report of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, for the year ending 31st December, 1909, for presentation to the members at the annual meeting, to be held in the City Hall, on Monday, 31st lost., at 4 p.m., is as follows:-

Several questions of interest have engaged the attention of your committee during the

UNITED STATES MONETARY COMMISSION. It has, unfortunately, been found impossible | delivered, to send a representative to Washington to give evidence before the United States Monetary

Commission. ENCOURAGEMENT OF INDIAN IMMIGRATION. To the question of the Government as to whether the Chamber considered any opening existed for Indian labour, indentured or unindentured, and whether Indian immigration should be encouraged by passage facilities and grants of land, the committee replied that, in their opinion, the market requirements were at

present amply met by the supply of native REVISION OF THE CUSTOMS TARIFF OF JAPAN A committee of foreign residents in Japan formed under the auspices of the Yokohama Foreign Board of Trade for the purpose of watching occidental trade interests in connection with the Custom Tariff of Japan upon the expiry of the present Treaties in August, 1917 requested the views and suggestion of the

Chamber regarding any change in the Tariff, It was considered that this was a matter for the individual rather than for the members of the Chamber as a body, and a circular was therefore addressed to each member-the committee offering to place any suggestions received before the International Tariff Revision Committee.

FIRST NATIONAL CONSERVATION CONGRESS OF THE U.S.A.

An invitation for a Special Delegate from the Chamber to attend the above Congressionfortunately arrived too late to be seriously considered.

QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED

AGAINST HONGKONG. Your committee protested against what appeared to them to be the unnecessary and vexatious quarantine restrictions in some cases Imposed by Singapore and Shanghai on vessels arriving from Hongkong, with the result that His Excellency-the Governor-made representations to these ports on the subject. WIRELESS TELEGRAPH INSTALLATION FOR

HONGKONG. The Chamber's support was requested to s scheme by an American Company for the establishment of a commercial wireless telegraph station in the Colony.

The matter is still receiving the attention of the committee: CONTINUOUS CERTIFICATES OF DISCHARGE

TO CHINESE SEAMEN. . A proposal by the Harbour Master that continuous certificates of discharge should be issued to Chinese seamen was opposed by the Chamber and eventually allowed to drop. INTERNATIONAL' CONVENTION OF THE 25TH

. SEPTEMBER, 1906. . The committee upon having the matter referred to them, were not in favour of the Colony's adherence to the above Convention, REORGANIZATION OF THE FINANCES OF THE

CHINESE EMPIRE. The views of the Chamber on a scheme framed by the Board of Finance for reorganising the finances of the Chinese Empire were requested by Government.

.The committee replied that the scheme was tob far reaching for them to proffer an exhaustive criticism but expressed the Chamber's sympathy toward any prosposals calculated to confer benefit upon the people of China. LIGHT ON KAPSING ISLAND.

petition to the Harbour Master by masters of river and coasting steamers for the erection of lights on Kapsing Island and on Tong Ru Island or Bobider Point received the support of the Chamber and was sympathetically received and considered by Government. .: THE BLOWING OF STRAM WHISTLES IN THE HARBOUR.

. The committee's attention was drawn to the 21st regulation of Table "M" of the Merchant Stipping Ordinance, No. 10 of 1899, which Messrs. Descon, Looker and Descon considered to be vexatious to masters of vessels.

". The committee; after obtaining the views of masters, considered that it was in the best interests of safe navigation that the regulation referred to be amended. Covernment was approached accordingly

and the objectionable regulation was promptly Amended by His Excellency the Governor. GOVERNMENT MOTE ISSUE.

The Government's proposal to issue notes on the lines of the system, adopted by the Stralts Government was referred to the Cham-

After Correspondence had passed between the Government and the Chamber's draft Bill detitied as "Ordinance to provide for the issue of Government Paper Currency "was submit

· This Ordinance is at present being considered by your committee who are obtaining the views of the Banks thereon.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS BILL. A druit Bill entitled an Ordinance to establish Limited Partnerships was submitted to the Committee who have expressed a desire to consider the views of the Hongkong Lav

THE PATENTS AMENDMENT, ORDINANCE 1909 This Ordinance was circulated among the members of the Chamber and was very careconsidered, together with suggested amoudments by the Law Society and a memorandum by the Crown Solicitor, by your committee who saw nothing objectionable therein. CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION AT

SQURABAYA, 1911. The programme of the Congress and Exhibi tion in connection with the cultivation and preparation of fibres was courteously forwarded to the Chamber by the Consul-General for the Netherlands.

Your committee considered it unlikely that any local firms would participate in the exhibition as the industry concerned did not at present interest the Colony.

NEW FRENCH CUSTOMS TARIFF. In reply to the query of the Colonial Secretary the committee did not consider that commercial interests in the Colony were likely to be adversely affected by the tariff. POSTPONEMENT OF THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATIONS. Your committee protested against the sudden change of programme in connection with the birthday celebrations which caused so much inconvenience to the mercantile com-

A .copy of the Chamber's letter has been was attached to the office. forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by His Excellency the Governor.

ATTEMPTED OPIUM MONOPOLY AT CANTON. Considerable correspondence has passed between the Chamber, the Government and Sir John Jordan with reference to the attempt on. the part of the Canton Government to impose regulations on the sale of opium, which are considered to be an infringement of existing treaties.

The earlier stages of this subject are conained in last year's report.

Several telegrams have passed between the Chamber and H.B.M.'s Minister at Peking and every possible step has been taken towards the protection of the interests of the British opium merchants, but the matter is not yet satisfactorily settled.

ARBITRATIONS AND SURVEYS ON PIECE

Certain correspondence has passed between the Chamber and the Bradford Chamber concerning some dissatisfaction with the finding of arbitrators and surveyors in the East upon references dealing with alteged inferiority in the quality of worsted, woolles and cotton goods

The matter had the careful consideration of your committee.

CURRENCY QUESTION. No annual report could be considered complete without some reference to our " Rardy ".lauual

A communication has been received from the Tientsin Chamber in which this Chamber was invited to join issue with the Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Tsintau, Newchwang, London and Manchester Chambers in an attempt f secure some improvement in the situation. Your committee signified their readiness to take part in any such concerted action and are at present awaiting a communication as to what form such action shall take.

OBSERVATION STATION AT LAICHIKOK. Your committee approved of the amended regulations under section 23 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, No. 16 of 1938, This is a satisactory result of correspondence

which passed between the Government and the Chamber during 1908. SPURIOUS INDIAN YARN.

The Chamber was approached by the Singapore Chamber with reference to alleged spurious making and labelling of Indian yarns Upon inquiry it was found that these malpractices did not obtain in the Hongkong mar

JAPAN-BRITISH EXHIBITION, 1910. Considerable correspondence has been received anent the above mentioned exhibition Your committee did not consider that ar appeal to the public would meet with sufficient

SEVENTH CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF THE EMPIRE, 1909. It was much regretted by your committee that they were unable to arrange for a delegate to this important Congress held at Sydney in

September last. TYPHOON SIGNAL STATION AT TSAT TSZE MU A petition addressed to Government by masters of vessels pointing out that typhoor signals could not be seen by vessels seeking the shelter of Kowloon Bay, and requesting that duplicate signals be housted on the Hil behind the No. I Dock at Kowloon, was for

warded to the Chamber for comment. The Chamber supported the masters; and secured the co-operation of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., who offer to allow Government to erect a signal station on the hill, and are also prepared, if pecessary, to wor it free of charge.

TRADE MARKS BILL, 1909. A draft Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the law relating to trade marks was considered by a sub-committee chosen from the general committee.

The draft was carefully considered by the sub-committee and various, amendment suggested by them. Certain of the Chamber's recommendations have been given effect to in the Bill as not

passed. COMMITTEE. The Hop. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Hon, Mr. W. J. Gresson, Messrs, & Babington; John W. Bardow, J. W. C. Bonnar D. R. Law, E. Shellim, B. A. Siebs and P. Tomkins served on the committee throughout the year.

MEMBERSHIP. The number of members on the roll is 140, consisting of 20 individuals and 120 firms During the year Mesars, McGregor Bros. & Gow, Messre, The Stockton Milling Company, and Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co. resigned Sons & Op. ratired from business. following firms were elected to membership in 1909 and their election requires the confirmation of members at the annual meeting :-

Messri. The Hongkong Electric Co., Lid. Messra The Hongkong & Ohina Shoe Factory, Ltd. Messrs. The China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.

Messis, The Vacuum Oil Company, Messrs. Cruz Basto & Company. Messrs, Henser, Eberius & Company. Mestrs. The Marine Insurance Association of Hongsong.

FINANCES. The committee are gled to be able to report The strictest economy has been exercised, and substantial reductions 'ait' to be noted in

The committee consider that working expenses have now been reduced to bed-reck.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

SPEECH DAY.

The appual prize distribution to the student of St. Stephen's College took piace in the Lai Kwai Poi Hell of the College fast Wednesday alternoon. The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Victoria presided and was supported on the dais by the Rev. E. J. Barnett, Warden of the College, Rev. F. T. Johnson, Dr. Ho Kai, M.B. CM C. Messrs. S. W. Tso and Chan Sin Ki.

The proceedings were opened with prayer after which the Chairman said that before asking the Warden to read his report, he had the pleasure of introducing him in a new capacity. Honours had been falling fatt and thick upon him and he felt sure that they were fully deserved. Some weeks ago the Warden kindly consented to act as one his examining chaplains and last week, he received a notification from London appointing him to succeed Dr. Banister in the Archdescoury of Hongkong. The Warden was priceeding on a well-sarsed holiday that night and when he returned, the usual function would be held at St. John's Cathedral, whereby he would be duly installed.

The Warden in replying to the remarks which had fallen from the Chairman said that was not an easy-matter for a man with any feeling not to be moved on an occasion like that. During the last week, or two, he had been asked many times if Archdeacon Banister was coming back and he felt certain that everybody would be glad to note that the Archdescon would remain with [the] scholars for many more years to come. He quite realized his added responsibilities but he trusted in the strength of God to maintain the dignity which

THE WARDEN'S REPORT. Rev. E. J., Barnett, the Warden, said :- My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen,-The seventh year of the existence of St. Stephen's College has been marked by several special

Chief among the visible evidences of ad-.vance is this hall in which we meet-the Lai Kwai Pui Hall, so named after the donor of \$5,000 whose name heads the list of subscriptions to the Building Fund. On 8th January, 1909, His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., laid the foundation stone of the extension of the College. The building was passed by the Government in November and on 10th December last, under the chairmanship of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria and in the presence of the Right Rev. Bishop Ingham, Central Secretary of Church Missionary Society, and others, His Excellency the Governor declared this building opened for educational purposes. On that occasion opportunity was afforded to refer to the advantages accruing from the handsome gift of a thirty-thousand dollar building. These benefits, it is not now necessary to repeat except so far as to record formally the appreciation and gratitude of the C.M.S. authorities, the College Council and the teaching staff those parents, guardians and students of the College who have thus nobly contributed to the cause of modern, and sound education in the far East,

Affected to the south side of the towers at the entrance is an additional building, known as the Rutherfoord Hall, the gift of a generous lady in England as a memorial to her. departed parents.. This hall is of the utmost service for various kinds of meetings, among the students and is greatly appreciated by them. This same lady has also provided the forniture for her hall.

The erection of the Rutherford Hall suggested the addition of a physical laboratory above it. This has been well carried out, and a Home gift of £ 100 has provided farnishing. Many friends in England have likewise given for the strengthening of our work, and amongst other things I have received an up-to-date demonstration lanters from Newton's, costing in all (without slides) nearly £40. With such encouragements from our friends, both Chinese. and English, we have no excuse for not putting our very best heart and energies into the steady and are development of St. Stephen's College

Futher encouragement has come to us from another quarter. The Oxford results of 1909 have exceeded all that has gone before. The College passed roo per cent of candidates For the first time physics was presented, th section chosen being electricity and magnetism All the candidates recommended, passed if this subject, namely, three in the Senior and four in the Junior. Another outstanding feature of this examination was higher mathematics is the Senior Division which has rarely if ever, been successfully presented by Chinese candidates before. Here again three candidates satisfied the examiners. For the first time Chinese language and literature was included in the list of subjects. Seven distinctions were gained by Hongkong candidates. Of these, five fell to St. Stephen's College, and another to our sister institution St. Stephen's Girls' College Still snother innovation was brought in last July The Oxford authorities arranged for an ex amination in connection with the Locals which would exempt from Responsions. We congratulate Fung Man Sul on being one of the first two Chinese students to win in the East the right tomatriculate in the Oxford University without further examination. In the Junior section, Chau Tsun Nin deserves special mention for having obtained Honours while passing in nice subjects including English composition and distinction in Chinese. Summarized, the results stand thus;--- rg candidates passed, four of these in the Preliminary Section aix in the Junior (one with Honours and Distinction in Chinese), and nine in the Senior. Eight gained the degree of Associate, of Arts four being awarded Distinction in Classical Chinese and one obtaining exemption from Respossions. All recommended candidates passed in arithmetic, Religious knowledge, history, higher mathematics, and electricity and

The third special feature of the year now closing is the appointment of a Board of Advice | are not thus favoured. Cases and boxes conconsisting of five Chinese and three European members, namely : The Hon. Dr. Ho. Kai, ably unpacked by the Customs authorities and C.M.G., The Hon, Mr. Wei Yak, CM.O., Lai closely examined. This operation involves Kwai Pui, Mr. Chan Sin Ki and Mr. S. W. Ta'o, great expense and loss of time. Moreover, Mr. H. C. Harris, Commissioner of the Imperial Chinese Customs the Rev. H. O. Spink, and Council would take this opportunity of welcom-Mossrs. P. B. Petit & Co. and Mossrs. Tata | ing these gentlemen into office and at the same time of expressing the confident hope that they will most loyally and efficiently assist in the development of St. Stephen's College along the lines upon which it has been so firmly established.

each form. There are individual exceptions to this sule, but year by year it is becoming more higherform when they have had. "very importinution takes place.

Lock following close behind

pondance, bookkeeping, geography, arithmetic and Chinese. There is a rule which precludes any one student from carrying off the Scholarship twice. Under this rule, Fung Man-Sul-Chan Ying Wing and See Chong Shu are ex, cluded. The awards this year, therefore, are made to Loung Nai Hang and to Chan Tsun

Two innovations for the coming year should be announced:

I. That an Entrance Examination will b held on Saturday, 26th February, at 9 a.m. Applicants for entrance to the College must attend this examination, also any of those students whose names have through continued absence, gone off the books and wish to re-

2. We are expecting to arrange for the teaching of Mandarin after re-opening.

It has often been my pleasure to refer not only to the excellent work of the teaching staff but also to their unflagging interest in all that makes for the best interests of the College. Some do higher work, some lower, but all alike contribute to 10th successes as he have enjoyed this year. No better justification for my words of appreciation can be offered than that which has been said above concerning the upparalle! led results of last year's work.

I am sure the older members of the staff and the boys will gladly unite with me in expressing appreciation of the assistance rendered by Mr. Hewitt in this his first year among us We shall also all be giad at the beginning of the next year to: welcome back Mr. Mackenzie after his furlough. Before sitting down I would ask to be allowed to thank most sincerely the parents and guardians who have again more liberally than ever replenished our prize fund. The names of these gentlemen are;-Lai Kwal Poi; Wong Fa Nung, Chau Sin Ki, Lo Sitt Latt, Ip Wa Kwan, Kwok Yik Ting, Wong Kin Cho, Chan Kang Ue, Chan Chil Ue. Un Lai Chuen, Ng Pak To, Cheng W. Hin, Wong Pui Cho, Yung Yik Ting, Ng Hon Chi, Fung Chun Yuen, Ho Kai, S W. Ts'o. Chan Chenk Fan, Tang Ch Ngoog, Chiv Shenng Sang, Chan Kam Wing Leung Yan Po, Leung Hiu Cho, Lau Po Chun, Wei Yuk, Lo Lai Chuen, Yung Cho Pong, No Mok Shi, Wong Sui Tong, Chau Sui Lam, Cheung Sam Woo, Wang Hing, Chau Cheuk Nam, Cheung Heng Tin, Fok Lai Miog, Chue Lai Chal, Wong Wing Chiu, Luk King Fo, Mok Ying Chow, Lei Chank San, Chin Chung Hau, and Ng Kai Tong.

It is gratifying to know that 'old boys' are maintaining the prestige of their College abroad, particularly in England and America. It is proposed to take steps for the formation of an Old Boys' Association next year.

The number of names appearing on the Roll for 1929 is 167. as against 125 last year. The number of boarders, owing to lack accommodation, of has been fow-never at one time reaching 20. The new wing has, however, remedied this defect. It is only fair to the students to add that they have by their keenness and general demeanour encouraged their masters to out forth their best efforts on their behalf.' The exceptions to this statement are but few. More particularly are we gratified at the efforts they themselves are making to uphold the reputation of the College not only for sound fearning and progress but for the cultivation of character upon the basis of morality and purity.

The College will re-assemble on Tuesday, March 1st. Meanwhile, I wish you all a bright and prosperous New Year.

The Chairman, in rising, said that he gladly availed himself of the opportunity of saying a few words before distributing the prizes. He had received a letter from His Excellency the Governor couched in appreciative language in which he expressed his inability to attend the function. There were so many prize distributions at this time of the year that it was impossible for His Excellency to attend all of them. His Excellency had already attended twice last year and he hoped say that the College had attained a worldwide reputation. He had recently seen an article by Mr. Morton, of Oxford University, on the subject of education in the East and he was particularly interested to notice that St. Stephen's College was spoken of as an inititution which was doing premier work. His Lordship referred to the work of the staff and said that their achievement was magnificent. The result of the 100 per cent, efficiency was indeed wonderful and the result could never have been obtained without very great pains, The staff was working not merely to instruct that had been sent to him recently and which but also to impoire the pupils; not merely to teach them what they did not know, but, make, their influence felt in after life. The pupils were, after all, the most important persons in that College. They were more important than the Council, the masters and the buildings. The buildings were their own buildings. Every nation needed men of integrity of charactor, who were proved through and through and who put the national welfare before their personal interests, and he knew that St. Stepben's College was endeavouring to turn ou that type of men. In conclusion, his Lordah exhorted the boys to maintain an unswerving

integrity to all their dealings. . TAFANUSE GOODS AND THE CHINESE CUSTOMS.

WARNING BY COMMERCIAL AGENT. Mr. Ota Toyo o, a Commercial Agent China of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, bas issued a warning regarding th necessity of reform in the invoicing of Japanese goods exported to China. The Tokyo author I ties have directed the attention of exporters to the warning, which is in sabstance as follows: " at The Chinese Customs authorities Grain th habit of passing goods imported from countries other than Japan without opening the cases in which they are packed, merely examining the involce, which they regard as being accurate and gapuine, but goods imported from Japan taining goods imported from Japan are invarithe value declared by the importers of Japanese the highest marks in the College final exmina- concerning the value of Japanese goods."— of the dangers which beset the path of the swill be held at Headquasters on Saturday, 19th

THE REPTILES OF OHINA. LECTURE BY DR. STANLEY.

The announcement that Dr. Atthur Stanley would lecture on the Reptiles of China attracted a very large audience to the hall of the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic So ciety in Museum. Road last evening, says the N. C. D. Nows of 21nd inste Sir Pelham I Warren, K.C.M.G., President of the Branch, prosided. He said that Dr. Staulsy, the Honorary Curator of the Museum, had kindly undertaken to read a paper on a most interesting subject and one which he felt sure would affor his audience considerable information. . Dr. Stanley, in a few introductory remarks

pointed out that he desired to stimulate interest in the Society's museum. He first spoke of the connexion of snakes with the arts and, literature, alluding to the dragon as a myth the origin of which it was difficult to trace. although it bore a resemblance to that extinct reptile, the Pterodactyl; and to the dollar mark as the serpent entwined about the Pillar of Hercules. He defined reptiles as cold-blooded vertebrates, breathing by lungs throughout their existence, and having the body covered with scales and plates. It would appear, he said, that most of the orders of reptiles were now extinct, being found fussilized only; but the recent reptiles were divided, into the order of the crocodiles, the order of the tortoises and the order of the lizards and snakes. The order of the crocodiles was represented in Chinese alligator, which was the only non-American alligator and was first described by M. Fauvol in the "journal" of the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society in 1879. Dr. Stanley drew attention to a very fice specimen he had on the table. It was, he said, a most interesting species, zarely more than six feet in length, found in the river Yangtzs and of which there were specimens in the Museum. It was not a very blood-thirsty beast like most of the other members of the order, only in the heat of summer it was inclined to bite if molested, but it was never the first to attack. The Chinese alligator had been acclimatized in the Zoological Gardens in London and was considered quite a pet. It was interesting to note that there was an ancient picture of an alligator cut in stone on Silver Island, Chinkiang. The general features of tortoises and turtles, of which he showed some specimens from the Museum, were next described. Attention was drawn to the presence of the edible turtle on the China coast, the soft turtle in the rivers, and the common Chinese pond tortoise found practically everywhere where there are pools of water, Dr. Stanley proceeded to deal with scaled rep-

tiles, and remarked that they had not many specimens of lizards, the most numerous of reptiles, in the Museum, He said that soakes might be defined as ligards that had lost their legs. The common blind worm, however, was shown to be a legiess lixard; but, possessing both eyelids and external our openings, was a true lizard and not a snake, as the latter had no eyelids or external ear openings: A distinctive feature of the snakes was their capacity for swallowing extremely large objects, and to do this, the two halves of the lower jaw were connected by an elastic band capable of great stretching. The difference batween a poisonous and a non-poisonous snake was mainly one of the teeth, poisonous snakes having poison fangs, either with a canal or grooved for the passage of the poison, which

in the vipers were capable of erection. A living specimen of a non-poisonous snake known as the Coluber Tomurus, commonly found around Shanghai, was then exhibited, the lecturer demonstrating the delicate play of the snake's tongue and showing that it extended it without opening the mouth. He then produced a living specimen of the common poisonous suake of this part of China, the Ancistrodon Blomboffi, and made it erect its poison fangs. The mouth and tooth of this snake were comto be present next year. The speaker went on pared to those of the non-poisonous snake that had been shown earlier. Dr. Stanley thus exposed the fallacy of the belief that snakes stung with the tongue. The second snake having been returned to his jar, Dr. Stanley showed a fine clutch of serpent's eggs found near the Astor House Hotel and indicated the serpent to whom they belonged. The snakes in the Musaum were then shown in the natural sequence of the general and in accordance with a systematic index of species of reptiles found in China that he had prepared. The lecturer pointed out a live snake of considerable length had been found near the Yangkingpang.

Dr. Stanley gave a summary of the work of Cantor, Swinhoe, Anderson, David, Möllendorff, Fauvel, Günther and Wall regarding the reptiles of Ching, wherein it was shown that two distinct fauræ were indicated in the list of Chinese reptiles, one tropical in character, and the other showing the influence of the neighbourhood of the temperate region, the change from the tropical to the temperate fauna being very gradual; and that the reptiles of China were not distinguished, by the presence of types strikingly different from those of the surrounding countries. Several species with an affinity to the North American or Japanese fauna were, however, added to this mixture of types of the Old World.

The lecturer concluded by saying that he honed he had been able to stimulate an inc. terest in the Museum and invited contributions of specimens from various parts of China so as to make the collection thoroughly representative of Chinese Natural history. He was taking some specimens to the British Museum later, so that names might be given to them. The President proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Stanley and this was carried by two to-round pouches. acclamation. Those who had not examined the specimens from the Museum prior to the

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ecture then did so.

TRIED TO COMMIT BURGLARY IN BROAD DAYLIGHT;

Now that the approach of China New Year goods is usually rejected, and duty is imposed Is with us, the thieving fraternity of the Colony the Warden as chairman en officio. The College in accordance with a higher value appraised by are using their misdirected sctivities with great the Customs. This results in constant friction | energy. The other day, the Police bad the between the importers and Customs authorities. | pleasure of meeting that remarkable type of Imports of marine produce, glass-ware, and individual who is ever anxious to bring about general goods, are particularly liable to be his own downfall. To cut the story short, dealt with in this way, and serious differences it would appear that on the 24th instant, are constantly arising out of the difference be- while a peaceful citizen of Kowloon was twent the current market value of the goods at | returning to his house at No. 8, Cauton Our final examinations, upon which prizes the place of import and the amount represent. Road, Tsimitation, he was surprised to the bave been awarded, reveal steady progress in ed by the invoice value, freight, insurance, and a stranger trying to open the door of his commission taken together. Owing to the in- house with some keys which evidently belonged convenience caused by protesting against the to the man. As the former did not wish difficult for students to secure promotion to a appraised value, and fearing to lose business to see his dwelling burglarised in his own opportunities, importers generally give way to | presence, he quickly enadetracks for the nearant buiness in Canton" just before the exam- the Customs authorities without protesting, est guardian of the peace and as the thief was and pay unduly heavy duties upon their goods. I leaving the house with his ill-gotten gains slung There is always an exciting but good-natured | Cases in which merchants are thus penalised | across his shoulder, he was gently received in contest for the Dax-the blue ribbon of the are rapidly becoming more frequent, and it, is the arms of a burly policeman. At the Magis-College-with a gold medal attached. After a of present importance that these evils be re- tracy, last Wednesday, Sergeaut Wills told his that for the first time in four years the accounts | sharp contest in eight groups, Leung Nai Hang | medied without, delay. The measures to be | Worship that there were no less than nine pre- with effect from 1st] at unry, 1910. stands first with Chan Tsun Nin and Wei Wing taken for the purpose most first be to draw up vious convictions against the defendant, who Corpl. V. Sorby to Sergt. wire Bergt. Locaccurate involces, secondly to induce the Chi- will have very little to do with the world out- head, resigned. The Wel On Scholarship is divided between ness Government to appoint Japanese as Cus- side the prison gates for the next three months. Bombr. C. E. Frith to Corpl vice Sorby prosuch liens as "servants wages," of Printing the candidate who passes best at the Quiord, turns examiners, and thirdly to give better, in and will, have a sufficient amount of oakum-Senior Examination and the one who obtains formation to the Chisese Contoms authorities picking and shot-drill to forcibly remind him Notice :- Notified that a Smoking Concern

THE CHINA PROFIBENT LOAR AND MORTGAGE CO., LD. ANNUAL REPORT

Report for presentation to the shareholders at the thirteenth ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the general managers on Saturday, 5th prox., at 11.10 o'clock. Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts made up

to stat December, 1909. The gross earnings for the past year amount to \$188,887.81 and after deducting all expenses. remuneration to general managers, consulting committee's and auditors' fees, there remains a balance of \$103,602.60 which it is recommended be appropriated as follows, viz:--To place to reserve fund

share...... \$100,000.00 To carry forward to the credit of next year's account \$2,502,50 Consulting Committee,-is accordance with the articles of association, Dr. J. W. Noble and Mestrs. H. P. White and U Poi On retire, but

To pay a dividend of 80 cents per

offer themselves for re-election. We much regret to have to record the death of Mr. Chow Hing Kee who served on the Committee from the formation of the Company. Auditors.-The accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdie and W. H. Potts.

who are recommended for re-election. To cover the balance of depreciation on investments amounting altogether to \$27,121,25, \$11,000.00 has been withdrawn from the reserve fund which will now stand at \$80,000,00.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 25th January, 1910.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1909. PROFIT AND LOSS.

Consulting committee's fees\$ Auditors' fees..... Charges 7,511.87 Depreciation on godown furniture for the year 1909

Balance of depreciation on investments account Balance 105,002,00 \$134 783.72 Balance carried forward from last year..... \$ 3,407.68 laterest received, stor-

ages, rents, etc. \$175.945.31 Less Interest paid, commission, &c. 97,433.54 Income from investments 9,313.50 Profit on sale of . 4,500 China Light & Power Co, Ld. shares..... 3,730.00 Amount transferred from reserve fund 21,000,00

BALANCE SHEET

Authorised capital..... 200,000 shares @\$10\$1,000,000.00 Issued as per last report 125,000 shares @ \$10 each 1,250,000.00 Reserve fund..... 79.000.00 Sundry creditors Balance of profit and loss account

103,614,60 1,850,170.01

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shares, &c. 865,895.94 Investment of reserve fund 10.000 shares Green Island Coment Co., Ld. at \$7.15

Property at West Point (Po On Godowns and other property) 856,035,85 Less on morrgage 450,000.00 400,035.86

Godown furniture 2,000.00 Since expended Less depreciation ..

Proportion of premium on unexpired policies Sundry debtors Cash In hand ' At godown

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\$1,860,170.01 POLONIEER OURIS ORDER.

DRILLS AT HEADQUARTERS AT 5.30 P.M. Monday, Jan. 31st, Wednesday, Feb. 2nd. and Friday, Feb. 4th,- Waxim gul drill. Instructor: 2nd and 4th Fob., Sergt. Carman, R.G.A. Instructor: 3est Jan. Sergt. Moore,

At Quarry Bay at 5.15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3rd, Maxim gun drilt. Instructor: Sergt. Moore, R.G.A.

GASCOIGNE SHIELD COMPETITION. Artillery and Infantry Units at Tal Hang near 600 yards firing point at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 5th February. Drest :- Khaki and putties, Service diess cap, riffe, sidearms and

BLAKE SHIELD COMPETITION. The following is the result of the Blake Shield Competition held at King's Park Range on Saturday, the 22nd instant. No. 2 Coy. 014

No. 3 Coy. 41h. Infantry Coy. 502 No. (Coy. 5th. Rugineer Coy. 6th, No. 4 Coy. . 549 MUSKETRY AT KING'T, PARK RANGE. Sunday, January 30th, 9 a.m. All a tillery units: 2 p.m. Eugineer and Infantry Coys.

Sunday, February 6th, 2 p.m. All units, CORPS CHAMPIOMSHIP. The Corps Championship was won by Lieut. . I. Andrew with a score of 87; second, and Corpl. Haines, 86; and third, Le-Cpl. Stewart

Engineer Co .- Wednesday, February 2nd, at 6 p.m. at West Fort for technical instructions.

Mr. R.S. Vergette joined the Corps on the 24th instant, assigned Corps No. 1,115 and posted to the Engineer Coy.

RESIGNED. Sergt. A. F. Warrack of No. 1 Coy is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony with effect from the 22nd instant. Gunber W. Road of No. 2. Coy is permitted to resign with effect from the sand instant, (20)

The Report PROMOTION ! The following promotions will take place

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THE LICENSING BOARD. ELECTION OF MEMBERS,

"The election took place at the Land Office, Supreme Court, to-day, of three Justices of the Peace, to serve on the Licensing Board conetituted under the new Liquors Ordinance. Polling commenced at II a.m. and continued until 1 p.m. Mr. R. R. Hallifax (First Magistrate) was the presiding officer, and Mr. G. A. Woodcock and Mr. Arthur Chapman acted as scruti

Following is a list of candidates with the names of their proposers and seconders!-

Mr. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Proposed by Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson Seconded by Mr. J. M. R. Smith.

Mr. T. F. HOUGH. Proposed by Sir Paul Chater. Seconded by Mr. H. N. Mody.

Mr. O. J. LAFRENTZ. Proposed by Hon, Mr. E. A. Hewett, Secon-

ded by Mr. H. P. White. Mr. D. W. CRADDOCK. Proposed by Mr. E. Ormiston. Seconded

by Mr. D. R. Law. Mr. G. Balloch, proposed by Mr. B. Layton and seconded by Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon, also submitted his candidature, but withdrew it before the election.

JUSTICES ILLECTED. As a result of the polling to-day the following three Justices were elected to serve on the Board, viz :-

Mr. D. W. Craddock, 73 votes. Mr. T. F. Hough, 63 votes.

Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, 54 votes, Mr. C. J. Lafrentz commanded 27 votes, and being the fourth on the list lost to his three opponents above named.

> GENERAL MACHADO IN. HONGKONG.

A QUIET DAY IN THE CITY.

H. E. General Sir Joachlm Machado, K.C. M.G., the returning Delimitation Commissioner, spent a quiet day in the city lyesterday while awaiting the English mail's departure for Europe to-day. As stated in our last issue, General Machado and his secretary; Capt. J. M. R Norton, arrived early in the morning yesterday from Shanghal and Peking. They disembarked late at noon and proceeded to the residence of Mr. J. J. Leiria, Coosul for Portugal, where they were entertained to an informal luncheon and where the General met his son, Lieut, Alvaro Machado, A. D. C. to the Governor of Macao, and who is on a bilet visit to Hongkong to bid "good-bye" to General Machado, Capt. J. M. R. Norton and Senhor J. D. Moraes, Consul for Portugal in Canton, were also present at tiffin. The Commander of H. M. F. M. S Vasco da Gama was unable to be present on account of indisposition.

After luncheon a short visit was made to the Portuguese Consulate, whence His Excollency proceeded to Government House and called on the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, who had kindly extended, by telegram to Shanghai, the hospitality of the Viceregal residence during General Machado's short stay in Hongkong. The kind invitation was reluctantly declined. Later in the afternoon General Machado was met at Government House by Capl. Norton and Mr.

After the visit to the Governor the party proceeded to the Portuguese Consular residence H. R. Wells, b Currie at tea. The distinguished visitor re-embarked A. C. Leith, b Postonji on board the Devanted at six o'clock in the P. Jacks, I.b.w Batliwara avening, being unable to accept an invitation A. Mackenzie, not out from Mons, G. Liebert, the French Consul, to Dr. Atkinson, not out dinner, as the General is suffering from slight E. C. Hagen, O. J. Barnes and Irving did ndisposition.

General Machado did not come. athore today, The Commissioner resumed his homeward voyage at noon and will make a stay in Portuguese India of about a fortnight on his way to Lisbon.

SPORIS.

MARATHON RACE.

The Marathon race, which was substituted for the Broke Cross-Country Runs this year, was held on Saturday afternoon; the starting place was the gate of the Aberdeen docks and up the old Pokiulum Road, past the Dairy Farm, on to Caine Road and finished in front of Government House Instead of the Cricket Ground owing to the advertised balloon ascent, when Peak Road from the Cathedral to the City Hall was crowded with thousands of Chinese awaiting to catch a glimpse of the balloon, from tiffin hour. A fine drizzling rain

There were 23 ontries forthe race as follows: -Mossrs, C. A. Carr, H. Reader Harris, J. M. Dyer, Lieuts. Allen, Brice, Lc. Corpl. Marsh, Privates, Tabrett, Hartrupp, Breach, I. C. Smith, Archibald, Smith, Cread, Webb, Sear, Pellett, Green, Walsh, Griggs, Dray, Rosam, Mills and Private Brown, R. M. L. I., from the Tamar. Out of the above entries 19 were from the

fell the whole afternoon and this kept away

many speciators from witnessing the race.

The competitors were conveyed to Aberdeen in a launch and arrived at the docks soon after 2.30 p.m., and when the roll was called eight compatitors did not face the starter. They were :-Messre Carr. H. Reader Harris, Lt. Brice. Privates Smith, Cread, Wobb, Pollett and Green

The competitors started off with a hot pace for about a mile and a half up hill and when the top of the incline at Poklulum was reached some of the runners were left a distance behind Rosam and Mills were keeping well together accompanying each other almost the whole distance. They steadily increased their lead. On reaching the corner of Castle Road it could be seen that Rosam was fully a hundred yards sheed of Mills who was followed by Brown and Marsh, with Dyer close behind the others were lagging some distance after the leaders. Rosam put up a good sprint on nearing the; Garden and won comfortably IT is officially notified t at, on and after the with half a minute to spare, from the second | 24th instant, no carcase of any animal whatman. The first four men to finish and their | soever shall be buried on Orown land in the times were as follows :-

2. Mills 31

4. Priyate Brown (Tamar) 37 Six others finished in the following order :- Is picul or under, 50 cents per carcasa. J. M. Dyer, Griggs, Hartrupp, Lt. Allen, Smith and Wray.

(Starter), Lt. Anderson (judge). Dr. Forsyth in a motor car

shortness of the time: within which the race was Section of the Late of the State of

Sook place on Saturday afternoon at the and cannot very well go eithout buying somes the short was the short will a view to section to the short was the sho

match was witnessed by a fairly large gathering of spectators.

The teams lined up were atfollows :-H.K.F.C. :-Goggin (Goal) Aucott, McCub. bin (Fullbacks), Ricketts, Bailow and Gregory (Halfbacks), Aitcheson, Whimarsh, Hamilton, L. Goldenburg and Danby (Forwards). (Fullbacks), Walker, Lt. Begnall and Hewitt

Bellis (Forwards). The Civilians opened the game and the been particularly gratifying to our Scotch leather was taken to the Gunners' territory by friends. H.E. the Governor and a party from Goldenberg; the ball remained there for a Government House were present throughout little while, and West, their fellback, was then" the whole of the concert, and on the whole the in front and cleared the bill to Bellis who concert fully demonstrated the patriotic molives missed a beautiful opportunity. Hamilton now | which led to the entertainment being arranged made a shot at goal which went too wide. The

Artillerymen now made a rush at the Club's goal and kept Goggin busy for a while, who cleared | miniscences of Scotland by the Band of the owner of the property with intent the shots one after another, and at last Watts | Buffs, the selection being played in the same. was called for and this player put in a "stinger," which Goggin made a good attempt to clear but missed. On the re-play the Civilians took the leather down and mide many attempts to score, but with no result. Now the Gunners had their turn and took the ball to their opponents' quarters, and same was well placed | appeared in a violin solo " Benedictus," which to Watts, who scored the second goal. Not was well received. Those stirring lines long after this the whistle went for half time of Sir 'Walter. Scott' known as "Macwith the score standing-

R.G.A. The scores were-

R.G.A. H.K.F.C. CRICKET,

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB VI HONG KONG CRICKET COUR "A."

This match was played on the O. C. C. Ground and resulted in a win for H. K. C. C. The detail scores and bowling

analysis are as under:-CRAIGENGOWER. R. A. Carvalho, st. Hall, b Loith R. F. Lammert, c and b Mickenzie 11 H. W. Peterson, c'Leith, b Mackenzie 12 L. E. Lammert, c Sub, b Lelth J. D. Noria, c and b Lelth L. A. Rose, c Sweeting, b Leith ... : 10 P. Currie, not out. S. B. Batliwara, c Hagen, b Lelth O. J. Higgenbotham, b Leith Extras

Bowling Analysis. Leith XE.2 I Mackenzie 10 Aubrey 3 0 22 0 Hagen 4. HONGKONG " A." Hall, b Currie H. S. Sweeting, cand b Currie

not bat. Extras 10 Total Bowling Analysis. Batllwara 7 29 Currie : L. E. Lammert G. A. Hancock 3 R. Pestonji 4 23 2 SHOOTING.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS. On Saturday afternoon at the King's Park Range, the Volunteers were out shooting for the Corps Championship and the Blake Shield

The day was a bad one for shooting. The winners of the events are:

BLAKE SHIELD COMPETITION. 1st. No. 2 Company 614 points. 2nd. Infantry Company...... 582 CORPS CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st. Lt. Andrews (No. 1 Coy.) 87 points. 2nd. -Corp. Haines (Rugineers). 86

3rd. Lc. Corp. Stewartman. 86

H. M. S. " MONMOUTH."

returning to Kongkong.

News was received in the Colony by wireless, resterday morning, to the effect that something and gone wrong with the radder of H. M. S Monmouth and that she would, in consequence, return to Hongkong to be drydocked and have her steering gear made good again. The cruiser is expected back is port on Friday morning. The Monmouth, with the paying off penant

eft Hongkong on the 17th inst. for a short visit to Saigon whence she was to proceed to Mapila to take part in the Carnival commencing on the 5th inst. Leaving Manila she was to continue her southward voyage to Singapere and Colombo, being scheduled to reach the latter port in the first week of March, and where she was to take on her new crew and return to this station.

City of Victoria or in the vicinity thernof. Carcases will be received at the Kennedy Town crematorium for cremation on payment of the following fees :- Horses, cows or bullocks, not exceeding \$2.00 per carries all small animals,

Now that " Le five o'cloque " at any time from The officials wern : Mr. Frank Lammert three to seven has become a Parisian habit, the ships, aggregating upwards of roo,one tone at sale of tea in Paris has gone up by leaps and a cost of nearly 43.400,000. and Mr. H. L. O. Garrett followed the race bounds. A teashop has hit upon a most ingenious advertisement of the fact that it sells | Maxr trooping season there will be an almost The course war hald roughly to be 74 miles, real China tea. In the centre of the shop is a complete change amongst the ludien loops in which could not have been considering the life-size figure of a Chinamar. An electric wire | the garrisons of the Far Rest. The 3rd linhman, connects it with the door. As soon as the door | now at Agra, will proceed to Hongkong in relief run; it was probably not more than 5% to 6 is opened the Chinamus raises a hand for of the 13th Respute who leave the latter station the average Chinaman by way of excus se was of concentrates. silence, node his head, and extols the excellence for Agra; the 6th Jats at Jhanel will take the furnished in the Police Court last Saturday. A of the real China tea on sale. The thing is, place of the ooth Infantry, at Singapore, the Chinaman was brought before Mr. E. R. Halli, of course, only an ingenious adaptation of the ooth proceeding on relief to Schore; the 12th fax, First Police Magistrate, for boiling opium

SCOTCH CONCERT. BURNS' NICHT AT THE THEATRE ROYAL

No more fitting manner could have been chosen to calebrate the anniversary of the birth of "Bobble" Burns, dear to the hearts of Scots-R.G.A.—Bearley (Goal), Oxley and West | men, than the delightful musical evening which was spent at the Theatre Royal last Wednesday (Halfbacks), Crump, Ansoll, Watte, Nash and night. The large attendance was doubless due to the favourable weather and must have by the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

The concert opened with Godfray's "Rehave come to expect from the excellent combination under the baton of Bandmaster Hewitt. Next followed the song "Willie's Gans to Melville Oastle" by Mr. G. Balloch, which was given in fine voice. Mr. F. O. Balow Gregor's Gathering " were then interpreted inan excellent manner by Mr. J. D. Auld, who had to respond to an encore. Mr. Sutherland The second half play was very even and next appeared in the comic number "Our fast and in the early pan of the game a Christmas Goose" and caused roars of lughfoul was given against the Club. Danby ter by his irresistible manuerisms. The now took the leather down and missed audience would not cry content until Mr. a good chance. Both sides made many at Sutherland appeared in another comic item. tempts after this but with no result, and Mrs. A. G. Gordon sang "Auld Robin Gray" for the Club. 'The Gunners now made no demands for an encore. "I'm Fu' th' Noo" Section B of Marina Lot 163, 'the and scored the third goal for the R. G. A. simply became uproarlous. Mr. Keating it undoubtedly a worthy follower of Harry Lauder. A selection by the Band of the Buffs brought

the first part of the programme to a close. selection "Scotland's Pride" by the Band. rendered in excellent voice and the singer to re-appear. "Leezie Lindsay" by Mr. G. Balloch was appreciated and sucored. Mr. ing the evening in the song "I Love a Lasie" G. Balloch, in which the audience foined, the concert to a close.

A feature of the concert was a Highland Fling by Miss Ella Rows, cleverly executed, for which she received a floral tribute and had to respond to an encore.

THE CHINCHOW-AIGUN RAILWAY.

ANGLO-AVERICAN CONCESSION GRANTED.

Feking, January 31st. The Central Government will issue a Rescript approving of the construction of the Chinchow-Teitsibar-Aigun Railway in accordance with an agreement between Lord flench. representative of Mesers, Pauling & Co., Mr. W. D. Straight and Viceroy Hai Liang of Manchurla, which was signed on October 2.

All the capital required, estimated to amount to Tis, 50,000,000, will be provided by American capitalists and the British am of Mesers. Pauling & Co. will construct the line. No. Edict has been issued yet, but it is expected that the agreement will be signed on Monday.

principle, but the question of participation may

some months. Lord ffrench is the representative of the syndicate that obtained the concession for the Heinmintun-Fakumen line, the construction of which was vetoed by Japan, Mr. Straight was formerly United States Cossul at Mukden and represents a group of American financiers in the Far East-ED., N. C. D. News.

SALON-CINEMA THEATRE GRAND BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

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The Salon-Cinema Theatre gave their second benefit performance last night, since the opening of this popular entertainment hall. Last night's benefit was tendered to Miss Doris McAuley, who has established hinelf as a favourite of the Salon-Cinema sisce its inauguration. The hall last evening was packed to

its utmost capacity, not even standing room being available, after 9 pm. . The programme was a long and attractive one and was pronounced the best that has you been produced by a cinematograph show it the Colony. The artistes who took part in the entertainment were Missel Doris McAuloy, Ada King, Hilda Hailes, Neille Marshall, and Ruby Crystal and Prof. F. Gonzales. All came in for their measure of appre ciation by the audience and encores were, persistently demanded throughout the evening.

THE Admiralty announce a number of sppoint ments to the Minotaur, the future flightip on the China Station, on recommissioning viz :-Engineer-Commander G. C. Bath : Esgineer-Lieutenants G. J. Hamilton, W. A. Cerlisie, D Hill, F. W. G. Smith, and F. B. Jaques Lieutenant E. T. Wickham; Sub-Lieutenante F. N. Attwood E. O. Priestley. and A. M. C. Stileman; Pleet Surgeon P. B. Hardyside, M B.; Staff Surgeon E. Cox, M.B. B.A. Surgeon A. R. Fisher ; Fleet Paymaster G. H A. Willis ; and Assistant Paymaster E.

corresponding power to be employed in their versels will be fitted with all the improvements which the working of this fine class of ships has shown to be advisable, and will raise the total tonnage under this designation to ten

ALLEGED MORIGAGE SWINDLE.

SIG,000 OBTAINED BY IMPERSONATION. Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, Polane Judge, at the Criminal Bassions last Monday, Li Fuk, alias Li Kai Ming, was indicted on charges of alloged conspiracy whereby he obtained the sum of \$10,000 on the 28th March, 1006, There were four charges in all, the principal allegations being that prisoner on the 18th March 1006, forged a certain instrument, to wit. a deed, purporting to be a mortgage Section B. of Marine Lot 163 to secure the repayment of the sum of \$10,000 and interest thereon to Ma Fu Sam, with intent thereof

to defrand: with conspiracy with one L Loung to obtain from Ma Fu Sam the sum of \$10,000 and with impersonating the real defraud. Sir Henry Berkeley, K C. instructed masterly style which Hougkong music-levers by Mr. H. L. Dennys; Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Grown and Messrs. M. W. Slade and C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon were for the defendant. The following were the jury:-Messrs, A. Stevenson (foremsn), O. Meyer, F. Rapp, H. Tillmann, J. Hunter, J. S. Murray and U. A. Peal. Sir Henry Borkeley stated that the

technical language which the jury had just heard read out in the indictment in plainer, everyday language amounted to thisthat the prisoner, who was known as Li Fuk poor, and also Li Kai Ming and also a few other allases, along with his brother, who were both the sons of a man who was how dead, agreed between themselves to obtain the sum of Sto.000 f.om one Ma Fu Sam, by representing at last the leather was put in a position to in a pleasing style and was justly appleeded that he (prisoner) was Li Fuk Shau, the re-Hamilton who scored the first and only goal and had to re-appear owing to the popular gistered owner of the property known as hesitation and again they were seen attacking by Mr. David Kenting brought down the ject of the representation being that Ma Fu the Civilians' goal. Goggio was kept busy for house and when that gentleman responded to Sam would accept the security for the loan. a good while, and Watts was again called for an encore in Highland costume, the stalls In pursuance of that object, negotiations were opened, with Ma Fu Sum through a broker named Li Tin Pak, The instructions to Ohun Sam, Mr. Otto Kong Sing's clerk, were given by Li Laung and were confirmed The second interval copened with the bythe prisoner. Ma Fu Sam saw Chun Sam and through his solicitor was informed Mr. Auld's "Cam' ye by Athole was that the deeds of the property were not in Hongkong but in Canton and were therefore not prowas encored, which was responded to. Mrs. | curable. The borrower then made a statutory A G. Gordon sang "My Ain Folk" with deep | declaration that he was the man whom be pathos and was vociferously cheered and had asserted himself to be. A declaration was also made by Li Leung that Li Fuk was his younger brother. At the time that the declaration was Keating then made his second appearance dur- made, a photograph was attached to the declaration. That photograph was sileged by the and was warmly applauded. Mr. Keating ob- defence to be unlike prisoner. That might or figed with an encore. The stirring strains of might not be so and was a question to be "Auld Lang Syne" having been sung by Mr. | decided by the jury but it was a matter on which very little turned, as it was one of the playing of the National Authem brought the incidents in the case against the prisoner, What the broker Ma Fu Sam was relying upon was that the man who borrowed the money The lode continues poor, but as this drive said that he was the owner of the property, as is in virgin ground, an improvement may take. he swore he was. He told prisoner he was place at any time. prepared to lend the money and a day was fixed. Continuing, Sir Henry stated that the The lode at present is poor: in the beginning prosecution would prove that the \$10,000 was of the four weeks the lode was of good value, given to the prisoner. A short time after that, but as stated in my last " the lode is irregular." an action was brought by the mother of Li Loung | 160 feet Level. A Winze has been started and Li Fuk and she proved to the satisfac. at a point about 1,050 feet S. of Stope shaft, tion of the Court that the real owner of the pro- in a promising looking lode. This winze perty was dead and that someone had fraudul- to connect with the 260 feet Level S. of Anently asserted that Li Laung was the owner, derson's and at the same time test the lode The mortgage was set aside and Ma Fu Sam above this drive. lost his money. He issued warrants of arrest 160 ft. Level. Stopes above this level proagainst Li Leung and Li Fuk. After some duced 1,533 tons of stone. time; Ll Leung was arrested and convicted for the part he had taken in the matter. Counsel would also prove through witnesses that prisoner-was the man who signed the document and received \$10,000.

Evidence having been called, the case was

A unanimous verdict of "not guilty" was returned at the Criminal Sessions last Wednesday in the case in which Li Fuk, alias Li Kai Ming, Japan is not opposed to the concession on was indicted before Mr. Justice Gompertz on charges of alleged conspiracy with one Li Loung whereby prisoner was alleged to have ** Readers of our Chinese news will not be obtained the sum of \$10,000 from one Ma Fu M. W. Slade and C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker, of Messrs, Descon, Looker and Deacon, defended. The defendant was

> KANEGAPUCHI SPINNING COMPANY HALF-YEARLY REPORT.

The report and accounts for the last halfyear of the Kanegasuchi Spinning Company which were adopted by a general meeting on the 13th instant have now been published. The net profit, including a surplus of ¥748,045 brought over from the preceding period amounted to Y1,479,013, which has been distributed as follows :--

Dividend at the rate of 14 % per au, ... Y 570,540 Bonuses to officials Carried forward.

Total Y1,479,01 The report on the business for the period says;- "For the first three months the markst for yarn was maintained firm in anticipation of a successful rice crop and a gradual advance is the price of raw cotton. In October general. trade depression ensued owing to the collapse in the price of rice, and the yarn market declined for a time, but, following on the advance in silver, some activity was shown in the export of yarn to China in November, and the price gradually improved. A further advance in raw No. 1 Mill ran 25 days cotton in December led to heavy purchases No.2 " 11 25 " of gassed yarn on speculation, which favour-and coarse yarns, and the year ended with an active yare market. The quotation of slik yare remained unfavourable for a long time during the period, as raw silk had gradually declined in price. Towards the end of the period, however, some activity was shown, the raw all market having improved. Among cotton fabrics, shirtings showed some activity in [ti and August, but as soon as the reason was over THE P. and Q. Company have contracted with | Inactivity again prevailed. The coarse classes Massrs, Harland and Wolff and Messes, Caird of the goods, however, were much more and Co. for the construction by these from of demand from November as cotton yarn adtwo new mail steamers of the well-known vanced in price, and the period closed with "M" type of nearly 13,000 tons register and | good prospects for this class .- Japan Chronicle.

India, China, and Australian service, These | THE T. K. K. steamer Chiyo-maru, which are rived at Nagasaki on the 10th lostant from Hongkong, made a trial trip the following day outside Nagasaki harbour, preparatory to an official examination in connection with the grant of a subsidy in accordance with the new law. The result of the trip is stated to have grinding tallings. been very satisfactory. The steamer, with a draught of over 24 feet, developed a speed of so knots.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LID.

Mining and Milliog Report for four weeks ending January 1st, 1910.

Bukit Malacca. No. 2 Level N. of No. 2 shaft has been extended 50 ft, making a total of. 125 ft. from shaft. There is no improvement la this section of the property, which continues

A Rise was put up in the back of this (No. 2) level and a short cross-cut driven . W. but both failed to discover anything of value.

BUKIT KOMAN. 240 ft. level N. on W. lode advanced 14 ft.

240 ft. level S. on W. lode advanced 17 total 61. The lode in these drives has not improved either in value or appearance. 340 ft. level. No. 2 winze S. sunk 24 ft. total ling on it., at which point it was connected with the "Rise" from the 440 ft. level. The southern part of the level is now ventilated, and the sinking of the No. 2 winze below to connect with the see ft. level can be resumed.

440 ft. level N. Main Drive, advanced 30 f total distance from shaft 476 ft. No improvement in value since last report. 540 ft. level N. Station Drive extended 13 total from "station" 127 ft. Lode broken and

The cross-cut E. from this drive has been extended so it, total 42 ft.; at this point a "drill hole" passed into the winze sunk from the level above on the main foot-wall lode. At soon as the connection is completed, a drive will be started N. on this portion of the lode. 540 ft. level Main cross-cut E. advanced 16 ft.

value has been met with, although several seams of lode matter were cut through. Cross-cut W. from 121 ft, drive-540 ft, level is now in solid lode matter. 540 ft. level go ft. drive. Investigation is still

being carried on to the W. of this drive on a mass of lode, the width of which remains to be discovered. We are now in 15 ft. and are getting low grade ore for the Milf: 540 ft, level stope in station drive produced 170 tons of stone of 5.35 dwts. per ton.

440 ft. level stope N. produced 170 tons o dats, per ton.

440 ft. level stops No. 2 S. produced 170 tons of 0.40 dwt, per ton. This last stope (No. 2 S.) has been aban- isfaction wherever used. doned; at first it produced felr milling stone,

but of late it has become poor... The total development footage in this mine for the month was 374 ft.

STOPE MINE. 160 ft. level N. advanced/30 ft. total 330

160 ft. level S. advanced 17 ft. total 1,151 ft.

ANDERSON'S.

250 ft. Level N. advanced 17 ft. making a total distance of 57 ft. from cross-cut. No change in value of lode.

250 ft. Level S. advanced 33 ft. total from crossicut 79 ft. Lode 60 inches wide assaying 5.05 dwis. perton. 260 ft. level stopes. On main Ioda S. drive stope, produced 250 tons of stone assaying 13.-

t8 dwis, per ton. Stope on W. Branch N. produced 188 tons assaying 3.24 dwts, per ton.

GENERAL. On December 22nd the pumping machinery altogether unprepared for this important news. Sam under a mortgage deed. Sir Henry Berke. at Anderson's shaft was put to work, and found This railway has been under consideration for ly, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, Crown equal to any emergency. This machinery is Solicitor, appeared for the Crown and Messrs, now in readiness in case extra water is met with in developments.

An air shaft has been started about 300 ft. S. of Anderson's to test the lode in this section. and to ventilate the 160 ft: level from slope

The prospect shaft W of Stope has been abandoned, as the water prevented further work with a hand windless, and the outlook was not promising enough to erect machinery to deal with the water. MILLING SHERT FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING

JANUARY 18T, 1910, Bakit Koman 40 stamps ran 26.46 days. Loss of 1.54 days in replacing broken Cam Shaft,

general repairs, cleaning, &c. Stone crushed Bukit Koman 1,356 Anderson's 417 2,994 Huntington mill ran 26.42 days,

Loss of 1.58 days in completing New Mill, and adjustment of same, cleaning up, &c. Stone crushed Bukit Koman 163 Stope & Anderson's 300 Total.

Producing Amaigam 2,6 11 029. Retorted Gold...... 1.009 Bullion 956.856 ozs. Average yield per ton 5.59 dwts value of tallings BUKIT MALACCA. Crushing 2,059 tons

substance surface : I from B. Malacca, B. [Jells and B. Hitam. Retorted Gold Bullion

OTHER SOURCE OF PRODUCTS. Wilfley Tables 27 ozs. Amalgam, 8 ozs. Sponge, 8 ozs. Bullion. Chill Mill St ors. Amalgam, 17 ors Sponge, Grit Mills 230 ozs. Amalgam, 89 ozs. Sponge,

Average yield per ton 0.88

87 oze. Bullion for 21 months. Grand Totals, Tone crushed, 5,516. Amalgam 3,190 018, Average fineness] 904.624 m ADDENDA

Average yield \$.55 dwis per ton. Cyanide 41,525 ozs, fineness 575 equalling 29.851 ... 940.

The Chill Mill produced the gold from re-

The Grit Mills have made no returns since the four weeks ending October oth. No I Grit ling. mill was not cleaned up for the four weeks ending January 1st, as the Mill had been under | in existence since 1905. At that time only An amusing instance of the fertility of mind of repairs and had not treated the usual quality

gramophone, but the novelty of the notion has Baluchis, now at Quetta, will relieve the old fort near, the Hunghom Docks, THE Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Harcaught on, and the stop does a large trade. Punjable at Tientein, North Chine; the 76th "Your Worship, I was preparing ten," was the bin held a meeting on the 9th Instant and The first match in the Shield Competition People go there to hear the talking Chinaman, will return to Rawal Pindl ; the Sth Rejoute man's explanation to the presiding megistrate decided to dispute Tis. 100,000 in clearing in providing the necessary motive power as

INDUSTRIES OF HONGKORG.

THEIR RISE AND DEVELOPMENT. [Specially Written for the " Honghong Telegraph."]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LD.

The visitor to our Colony who includes within his itinerary a ricksha drive to Kowloon. City must surely have had his attention errested by the vast pile of grey coloured buildings at Hok Un, whose clustering klin chimneys seek the sky through a haze of dust and smoke, whilst an sorial railway extends its length high above huge heaps of broken limestone rocks. This is the first aspect that strikes anyone making initial acquaintance with the famous works: of the Green Island Cament Company, Limited. The outside view is anything but inviting, but the inside has a different story to tell, for there one is confronted with some of the most ingenious and wonderful machinery ever devised by the brain of man and is enabled to catch at least a glimpse into unkenned realms of industrial activity that but few in Hongkong are aware of the existence of, although placed, as might be said, in their very midst.

Hongkong does not beast of many industrial products but if there is one of which it may be said that it has made the Colony famous,

FIRST HONOURS must undoubtedly be awarded to Green Island cement. It is a product whose name has become almost a household word all over the Far East from Penang to far Viadlvostock, As builders and constructional coglusers will tell you, Green Island coment is a synonym for giving a total length of 191 ft. Nothing of strength and durability, standing out pre-eminent I in this land of shoddy and make-Delieve

The Green Island Coment Company, Ld. derives its name from an island " liha Verde" (or Green Island), situated in the Harbour of the Portuguese colony of Macao in China. The Company started the manufacture of Portland coment in 1889, and at the present . I time there are five kilns in operation in Macao and eighteen in the local factory at Hok Un. erected in 1899. The total production of both factories at present amounts to between 1,700 and 2,000 casks per day or 900,000 casks annually. Green Island coment has been used 440 ft. level stope No. 1 S. 516 tons of 5.30 for all descriptions of work,-dams for reservoirs, street tramways, harbour works, heavy foundations, fortifications, etc., and it is not too much to say that It has given every sat-

Green Island coment was employed exclusively in the construction of the two great graving docks recently completed in Hongkong and capable of holding the biggest ships in the world-one of which was built by the British Admiralty and the other by Messra, Butterfield and Swire. Needless to say, the most severe tests are required by the Government officials and dock contractors, but Green Island coment has come through all ordeals with flying colours and is to-day more than able to hold its own in competition with imported coments.

THE MACHINERY

employed is all of the most up-to-date type that can be procured from England, America and Denmark, and the klins are of the Alborg and rotary types, which are found to be best suited to the economic conditions of the place. When finished, the cement is packed in casks and steel drums weighing 375 lbs. net and 400 lbs. gross and also bags of 250 lbs.

In taking a cursory survey of the works, i may be as well to explain at the outset that all the Ilmestone used in the manufacture of Green Island coment is got from Canton whilst the clay that forms the other component of the finished material comes from the Caston River. The limestone is brought down by steamer into Kowloon Bay and is landed on the sea-wall of the works by means of junks, from which it. is hoisted to an elevated railway and conveyed in, collapsible carriers to whichever part of the store-heaps it may happen to be consigned. The clay is brought down in a dried state from the Macao works by the Company's own steamer which has a draught enabling her to come alongside the sea-wall, where also her cargo is hoisted by steam elevator into a conveyor that takes it right into the works.

To describe the process of making the cemen in full, it would be necessary to go into details that might prove anything but interesting read log to most people. The mud is dried and pulverised; the limestone passes through a crushing machine and is also pulysrised; and then the two are mixed together in certain proportions regulated by automatic weighing machines and the whole material is then burned in the kilns and ground first into rough nuts in the ball mills and finally into a fina powder in the tube mills, a series of cylinders revolving at a high rate of speed. Such. in short, may be given as a rough description tons, tons, of the way in which Green Island cement is made, but it conveys no conception of the

VARIOUS STACES, through which the raw material passes, of the massive machinery that is employed, the great 1,200 h.p. engine that supplies the motive power, or the mighty kilns that help to reduce hard rock down into a powder finer than sand;

The works may be divided into two sections. commonly known as the old and the new factory. In the old factory, which was the first part of the works to be constructed, the process of cament-making differs somewhat-but only in one essential direction-from that which is employed in the new factory. In the former, the fine powder of ground limestone and clay after being mixed with water passes into a machine where it is made into bricks. These bricks are dried and sent to the kilus, which are continuous, with a fire kept always in the middle of the kiln. The bricks are thrown in on top and gradually alide down to the fire. There they are burned, and they come out at the bottom of the kiln as clinkers. These clinkers are passed on to the ball mills-namely, mills filled with steel balls to crush the hard material-for coarse grinds ing and then to the tube mills for fine grinding. After this process has been gone through, the cement goes to the warehouse where it is stored for about a month before being packed and shipped.

IN THE NEW PACTORY there are no bricks made. The powder goes direct from the mills to the rotary kilns, a

series of huge revolving cylinders upon entering which it meets the coal-blown in as a fine powder and burning just like gas-end it emerges from these klins in the form of cline kers. These clinkers, in the same way as the clinkers from the bricks in the old factory, are allowed to lie exposed for two weeks or so before being passed on to the ball mills for coarse. grinding and to the tube mills for fine grinds

The new system of rotary kiles has been two such kilns were laid down, but in 1907 two more were added. The latter were acc quired by the Company locally, being plant originally intended for Dalay but held up in Hongkong owing to the outbreak of the Russo, Japanese war. For the working of the addii tional kilns there was little or no difficulty

was easily convertible to the required horse-

MAKING THE CASKS The making of the casks in which the cement is mostly exported is quite an industry in itself. From the croperage no less than 1,700 finished barrels are turned out every day. 'P cedless to say, the machinery employed is of the most modern type. The logs from which the barrels are made are specially imported from Chipa. After passing through a frame-saw in the saw mill the planks are cut into stave lengths and given the proper-shape. Then they are passed on to the drying compartments. Upon making their re-appear noe in the cooperage the stayes go through a series of manipulations -both manual and mechanical-and with amazing rapidity they are transformed idlo barrels, hnoped, lidded and ready to receive their burden of cement.

The works are under the experienced managership of Mr. V. Uldall, Mesars, Shewan, Tomes & Co. are the general managers for the the Sheung Po. The action arose out of the Company.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY. LOCAL CELEBRATIONS

To-day the important German community In-Hongkone, than whom there is none more loyal, celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Kaiser Wilhelm II., Ashore and affoat there is abundant evidence that the German Emperor's birthday is right loyally celebrated by His Majesty's subjects in this Colony. All the warships in port-British, German and foreign -were dressed in honour of the occasion, and at noon a royal salute boomed for h as a jubi- ! lant reminder of the auspicious occasion.

board the German cruiser Arcono in port. Frigatten-Capitan Schroeder being "At 1. ome" on board to his compatrious and foreign friends Needless to say, a large number of our Anglo-Saxon friends attended the reception, hospitality being lavishly dispensed by the Commander of S.M.S. Arcon: and his officers, who made admirable hosts,

IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE at College Garden, Dr. E. A. Voreizich, Consul for Germany in Hingkong, received the congratulations of his colleagues of the Consular Body as well as his nationals and British and foreign friends. Among the callers were: Capt. P. H. Mitchell Taylor, A D C, on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, Commodore H Lyon, R.N. Capt. Heathcote, A.D.C to the General Officer Commanding the Forces, Mr. von Weiter, Consul for Austria-Hungary, Mone G Liebert, Consul for France, Mr. Swarf, Vice-Consul for Sweden, Chev. Z. | fortnight. Volpicelli, Consul-Genesal for Italy, Senhor | Leiria, Consul for Pertugal and Brezil/Mr. . Funatsu, Consul for Japan, Dr. W. A. Rubles, U. S. Consul-General, Mr. P. H. Tiedemann, Consul for Russia. Mr de Reus, Consul-General for the Netherlands, Mr. J. Eitzen, Norwegian Consul, Rev. 1 Genahr, superintendent of the Rhenish Mission: In Hongkong, Capt. Hermeling, superintendept of the North German Lloyds, Mr. C. G. Gok, of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie, and several others.

The celebrations will conclude with a digner at the CMb Germania this evening.

CELEBRATIONS IN CANTON.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

Shameen, 27th January. The German community are, this year, celebrating, in a loyal and enthusiastic manner, the anniversary of the birth of Kaisen Wilhelm II On the eve, 26th inst., a ball, was given at the German Consulate; the room was well filled with guests, nearly all the foreign ladies of the settlement were present and dancing was kept peror was drunk amid t a thundering roar of crackers, firing of rockets, &c. At ir a m today a reception was held at the Consulate and at 2 p.m. there were outdoor sports. In the evening members of the German and Swiss community assembled at the Canton Club Theatre when a special issue of the Schamiener Bier-Zeitung, got up for the occasion, was read and freely distributed among those present. The dedicatory verse in Germantis textually reproduced for the banefit of your large circle

DEM FAISER. 'Es gibt eine alte Weis- 🖊 die Jedem von und bekannt, Von alten biederen Deutschen. vor Zeiten im heimischen Land: Die wohnten am Uler des Rheines und pflegten veine der Ruh. Und lagen auf Earent äuten und tranken gar wacker dazu : Und landen sie sich zum Feste. so tranken sie immer noch eins Vom schäumenden Gerstensafte. daheim am Ufer des Rheips,

of German readers and subscribers :--

Sie naunten einander Brüder und lobten ihren Trank. Und sangen im Chor ihre Lieder und lauschten dem Bardensang. Und galt es, den Fürsten zu ehren. den Herrscher im Vaterland.

Den Fübrer, im Kampie zu wehren den Feind, we immer er stand. So war es ein Tag der Freuddes Jubels weit und breit. Rin Ehrentag des Deutschen der alter Germanen Zeitst

Und ist es einst so gewesen, so soll es auch beute so sein! Was alto deutsche Sitte. das rostet niemals eln! D'rum Brüder, füllet die Gläter, aufschäumend bis zum Rand:

Es lebe der Führer im Kampfe. der Herrecher im Vaterland!

Der 27. Jänner, er sei noch 50 Jahr, Und einig wir Deutschen-Alle Ihm bringen die Ehre dar!

AFTER the steamer Atlantis has discharged her cargo of 1,500 tons of Batan coal which she | the same building. After the purchase, which is now unloading at this port, she goes under | was a purchase not for cash but \$400 to be paid the charter of the Insular, Lumber Company, in monthly instalments, the name of Bachoo and afterwards she will be chartered by the was not considered suitable and was changed Insular government. The Batan Coal Min. Into H. S. Mshomed and Company; and an ing Company chartered the steamer Rigel to account was opened with the National Bank of take one cargo of 2,000 tons of Batan coal to China. After some time, it was considered Manila this month, part of which cargo was that too many Mahomeds were trading under for the insular government, but the Rigel was | that name in Hongkong and the firm name. available for only one trip, and the Batan was changed to S. R. Allana and Company, coal people found it necessary to charter In the beginning of 1907, the account with the a foreign steamer to take a cargo of 2,000 National Bankin favour of Moosa and Comtons to Hongkong next month. The name pany was transferred to Allana and Company and nationality of this foreign steamer is and on the 7th January, 1907, Moosa and not yet known in Cebu, but the vessel is Allana entered into a formal partnership agreescheduled to leave Batan on February 10/ ment in Mossy. Hastings and Hastings office This cargo to Hongkong is an experiment and with respect to the business, with regard designed for the purpose of convincing people | to the agreement he would call Allans, who on the Colos coast of the superiority of Batta would: say that he signed the spreament merchant in Hongkong. -- Cook Chronicle.

Basel Mission Libel Action.

HONGKONG PAPER WINS ON A POINT OF LAW.

VERDICT OF SPECIAL JURY QUASHED.

At the Supreme Court yesterday morning, a Full, Court, consisting of Hop., Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C., Acting Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Gompertz, Pulsne Judge, delivered a combined judgment in the case in which the President in Hongkong of the Basel, Evangelical Missionary Society brought an action for libel against the Hoogkong "Sheung Po" Company Limited, of 13. Connaught Road Central, and Hung Wa, editor, printer and publisher of publication of an article in the Sheung Po on the 24th December, 1908, which alleged that the plaintiffs caused an illegal operation to be performed upon a pregnant woman, for which plaintiffs claimed damages in the sum of \$10, one. It will be remembered that, in the course of the original hearing of the case, Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C. who appeared for the defende ants, raised the point as to whether the President in Hongkong of the Basel Missionary Society had the right of action, and at the time the Chief Justice reserved the point for the consideration of the Full Court. Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. F. B.

Deacon (of Messrs, Deacon, Looker and Deacon) appeared for the plaintiffs and Sir Henry Berneley, K.C. instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, was for the defendants.

The Chief Justice in his judgment stated In the forenoon a special service was held on that the verdict of the jury awarding the plaintiffs general dimages in the sum of \$2,000 was allowed subject to the decision of the Full Court on the point of law raised by the defence, His Lordship held that the plaintiff had no right of scripe and he therefore entered judgment for the defendants with costs.

Mr. Slade submitted that in view of the gross nature of the libel, no costs should be allowed to the defendants. No costs could be allowed in face of the verdict of the jury that a gross libel had been committed.

The Chief Initice at this point conferred with the Puisne Judge and held that the question of cases did not interfere with the matter. The Puisne Judge concurred.

in order to enable the plaintiffs to communicate with the Home Mission with a view to finally appealing to the Privy Council. The Chief Justice said it was an Important matter and granted a stay of execution for a

THE MOOSA CASE,

TRIAL OPENED AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Before Mr. Justice Competts, Puisne Judge, and a special jury. Moosa Ebrahim, late of Moosa e Vieirs and Company, was indicted on divers charges under the Bankruptcy Ordina ce. Hon. Mr. F. A. Hazeland, Attorney. General, and Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. E. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, prospected and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defendant.

The jury were as follows:-Mr. J. Barton (foreman), F Maitland, A. Denison, A. Forbes, A. O'D. Gourdin, D. Haskell and D. Clark. . Mr. Potter'asked for leave to make certain

verbal amendments in the charges.

The prosecution having no objection, leave to amend was granted. Mr. Potter said that before prisoner's plea was taken, be moved a formal objection with regard to seven of the counts. The objection was entered underacertain section of the Bankruptcy up with great spirit until 2/30 this morning. Receiving Older had not been made against the Ordinance. The counts were bad inasmuch as a prisoner. The wording of the section was "Any person against whom a Rece ving Order is made." . His argument would be what was the meaning of the word "person". He would submit that it could only mean two thingsan individual or a body corporate. He did not know whether it could include an incorporated body, such as a firm. The argument on that point would take considerable time and it was to bis Lordship's power to reserve it although he was quite prepared to argue the point there and then. He raised the point in order that there could be no doubt that it had been

> His Lordship said he would reserve the point. Mr. Potter-is your Lordship going to reserve the point for a Full Court? It does not matter to me, but I would like to know. I would prefer your Lordship to reserve it yourself.

point himself and if he had any doubt he would reserve it for the consideration of a Full Court, . The prosecution consented that if the object on succeeded, those particular counts would

Mr. Potter-The agreement is that in case of an adverse ruling, the counts will stand as they are. I am assuming the possibility of an adverse verdict. I can't see how the objection

Mr. Slade, in outlining the facts of the

case, said that the defendant Moosa Ebrabim formerly carried on business in partnership with his father Ebrahim Elias under the firm name of Mossa a Vicira and Compay, They were merchants and commission agents doing a general merchant's work. Moosa was manager of the business in Hongkong and Elias was in Bombay and carried on business as Elias and Company. The two men transacted business between themselves. The busine's continued until the firm failed at the end of 1907. He would not deal with the evidence connected with the failure but would merely narrate facts which would prove had occurred prior to the failure, It appeared that the father was formerly possessed of a retail draper's business which he sold to one Bachoo. The business was carried on at No. r. d'Aguilar Street just at the back of old Watson's premises, in fact it formed part of old Watson's premises. In 1906, Moose, together with one Allena, purchased Bachoo's business from him. Moosa e Vielra and Company carried on business in the front part of the building in that portion of the block known as 38 and 40, Queen's Road, and lived together in

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agreement was given to Moosa, He did not know whether the defendant was going to piedice the agreement but up to date he bad not produced either copy, He would prove that a copy was, obtained by Allaud, from his solicitor and he would also prove that that copy was a true copy of the agreement entered into. By that agreement, Mooks and Allana were constituted partners in the firm, Allana and Company. After that there was nothing material to relate until the end of 1917 when Allana's firm began to get into difficulties. Moosa on the 7th November, took Allana round to Messis. Hastings and Histlogs' office and the two gave instructions to Mr. Dixon to prepare a transfer of Moust's share in Allana, and Company to Moosi's infant son, obviously to avoid Moosa's share in" the business from being seized by his creditors. That transfer was never carried out, at least it was never executed. Another document was then drawn up. . Unfortunately, he was unable to tell the jury the contents of that decument. On the oth November, Moois handed over the sum of \$8 000 to Allana and asked him to keep the money to defend him in case any charges were brought against him and employ it generally for his (Moosa's) benefit. Allana kept the mency for a few days. On the 13th November; he paid \$5,000 out of the \$8,000 into the Deu sche Bank and on the following day gave the rest to the Yokohama Specie Bank. He opened a personal account in each of the two banks for the respective amounts. The books would be produced and the jury would find in them ample correboration of his statements. Just to trace the \$8,000 to have 'it done with, he would prove that later on, on the 24th January, Mr. Kemp, who was then Official Roceiver, got some information and taxed Monsa with not handing over money which he should have handed over and Moosa directed Allana to-ply \$5,000, the money being drawn from the two accounts in the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Deutsche Bank. On the same day, Allana would state that Moosa handed over the sum of \$15,000 to his uncle, Rahimtool, Elias, now of Macao. Some time later, Moosa sent a quantity of goods to Mr. Lammert for sale but laid such a high price on them that they were never sold. This was done sometime in November, On the 11th Nov., 1907, Moosa e Vicin and Company suspended payment and gave notice to the National Bank that they were unable to meet their obligations. Shortly after that, a meeting was held by the National Mr. Slade asked for a long stay of execution Bank, at which it was tried to arranger a a private liquidation when Mr. Moxon was appointed liquidator. Moosa offered to hand over all his property to Mr. Moxon, but filled owing to an objection by certain Chinese. Oa. the 7th January, 1909, Moosa presented petition in bankruptcy and a Receiving Order against the property of Moora and his father was made out. Mr. Kemp received informs tion some time after this and went roundto the premises of Moosa and Company and demanded that the money which Moosa bad n hand be handed over to him. Then for the first time it was revealed that Moosa had some money in hand. Moosa and Allana had a conversation, during which Moosa asked Aliana to pay \$6,000 out of his money. Someone had given the information and Moosa found that the game was up. The bankruptcy was proceeded with and negotiations were opened for a composition and a deed of arrangement, Mr. Moxon being appointed trustee under the deed of arrangement. Some relatives of Moosa offered to pay \$16,000 to help him out of the difficulty. The estate was never wound up. That was the gist of the charges against Moosa. Heneverrevealed to any of them people, neither to Mr. Moxon, nor to Mr. Kemp his statement of affairs which he filed under the Bankruptcy Ordinance and swore that what he showed them was a full statement of his affairs-to none of these people did he reveal the fact of his holding over \$8,000 por the payment to him of \$15,000 per the goods at Lamment's. They would be interested to know how the information which Moosa ought to have given but which he never gave came out. 1008, Allana got into difficulties. He took to drink and bad ways. An arrangement was made between Moosa and Allana not satisfied and Marican paid \$10,000. dently it was a very serious quarrel and obviously out of a desire for revenge Allana came forward with the information,

the one side and Marican on the other whereby the business was sold to Marican for \$12,000, to be paid in monthly instalments. Allana filed his petition in bank ruptcy the next day. The creditors were August, 1909, there was a violent quarrel and Mossa, Allana and Marican fell out, Ryl-

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Cauton, 20th January,

Hb did not put forward Allana as an impece bin witness and asked the jury to serutin re Allapa's evidence with care. They need not place much reliance on the truth of his evidence unless it was corroborated " His Lordship said that he would reserve the by outside and independent evidence. Although he would doubtless contradict himself in the box, it did not follow that his evidence was not true. That was the outline of the case and |

would help them to follow the case with east Countel then proceeded to elaborate his points Evidence was called and the case adjourned CANTON DAY BY DAY. PRATAS ISLAND.

After the payment of a sum of yen 130,000 to the Japanese for the recovery of the .Fraist Islands, the local authorities have been anxious to develop the place; but owing to lack o funds, the authorities have now issued a noti fication to invite merchants to co-operate in the scheme. SALT COMMISSIONER. The Salt Commissioner, Ting Nat Young has applied for one month's leave of absence, and the ex-acting Provincial Education Commissioner, Chang Sik Fun, will probably be appointed to act as Salt Commissioner in the nterim. JUNK FOUNDERS. On the 13th instant a junk fully laden with ground put oil and sundry merchandise, on her trip to Shinbing from Wuchow, foundered when passing Tak Hing, as the result of the excessive weight of her load. The cargo on board to the value of about \$6,000 was lost. ANTI-OPIUM MOVEMENT.

. It is learnt from the oplum merchants in current year has shown only a slight decrease them during the past few years. However, from the present outlook of affairs, the opium smoking prohibition regulations appear to have been enforced with considerable suc cess, as it can be seen from the fact that gulations, in the district of Namhol alone, two hundred and sixty five opium divans, which failed to obey the regulations, have been ordered to be closed and scaled up by the officials. These illegal establishments have all been con-

fiscated to the Government. 21st January. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS Among the passengers arriving in Canton on | Kerosana shipped since the date of the chal. The cargo will be consigned to a Chinese and that the defendant also signed it. He the noth instant by the steamer Kinthan work M.E. Male General Sir John French, who will Kerosene in stock at refinery at determ 120,000

was sent to Moosa and notice to produce the accompanied by Mr. Henderson and General R. G. Broadwood. On the same day these visitors returned to Hongkong by the same

> OLD CITY WALL In accordance with instructions from the Vicetoy survey work was commenced yesterday for the removal of the old city wall. It is ascortained that the wall is to, 800 feet in length, 33 feet, in beight and 15 feet in width. Woon the wall is removed, a carriage road, will be built on the land. ANTI-GAMBLING MOVEMENT.

By order of the Viceroy, the Chol Pul lotteries will be discontinued in Canton, by the and of this year as an initial step towards the proposed abolition of the different gambling

SALT MONOPOLY. H.E. Yuan Shu Haun will depute his chief secretary, Shum Tung Fong, to proceed to Peking shortly for the purpose of consulting with the Ministry of Finance on matters in connection with the concession of Kwan, tung Sali Monopoly to merchants.

LECTURE ON BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. This evening Mr. Clyde, architect, will deliver a public lecture on building construction before a gathering of Chinese. The speaker's discourse is sure to be greatly appreciated.

22nd January,

. INDUSTRIAL ENCOURAGEMENT. In accordance with instructions from the Viceroy the Kwangchow Prefect, Yiu Kah Chi, has forwarded a despatch to the committee of the Nine Charitable Institutions in Centon prrived this month from a Woicestershire asking to co-operate in the scheme for opening | County Council School. In October an addl-(actories in order to give employment to the tional assistant mistress was appointed, Mrs. poorer classes of the people.

AN OFFICIAL'S WIFE. Mrs. Chan, wife of the present Canton Provincial Treasurer, Chan Kwai Lin, is coming. to Canton to join her husband. She is expected to arrive at Hongkong to-morrow; the government gunboat Po. Pik has been despatched to Hongkong to await her arrival and convey her to Canton.

> 24th January. CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

The work on the construction of the section from Pa Kong Hau to Shok Pai Hang of the Canton-Hankow Railway has now been completed, and it will be opened for traffic on the zist day of this moon (31st instant).

RAILWAY D FFERENCES. Mr. Lung Kin Cheung, deputed by the Ministry of Posts and Communications at Peking to inquire into matters in connection with the Canton-Hankow Railway Company, in collaboration with his assistants, has been visiting the railway office every day from 1 to 5 p.m. to check the account books of the Company. Mr. Lung is a Cantonese, and is therefore in a better position than other officials to probe the matter thoroughly. He is expected to be able to settle the differences between the shareholders and to prevent the raising of unnecessary troubles.

ANTI-OPIUM CAMPAIGN.

The Viceroy has, on several occasions, received instructions from the Auti-opium Commissigners at Peking to direct his attention to the hibition of poppy cultivation in the provinces under his jurisdiction. It is now reported that poppy growing is still continued in the district of Chanchow and in neighbouring places, an the Viceroy has sent a special Weiyuan, Wong Hi Yuen, to the districts to put a stop to the proscribed cultivation.

MACAO BOUNDARY QUESTION.

At a meeting held on the 23rd instant at the Canton Association for the Protection of Boundary Rights, it was resolved to statt a newspaper in which the history of Macao and matters having reference to the Macao delimitation question and allied subjects will be published for the information of the general public. This proposed step is taken with a view to remind the people of the dispute between the Chinese and the Portuguese on the Macao delimitation case and to impress upon them the desirability of their maintaining, a firm attitude, in their protest against the Portuguese.

25th January. MILITARY COLLEGE.

The Capton Military Department has issued a notification inviting application from one hundred candidates for admission into the proliminary military college for military training, AN INDUSTRIAL FACTORY.

An industrial factory is about to be established at Sze Pai Lau street, inside the city, in order to give employment to the Bannermen in Canton.

LADY CHAM'S ARRIVAL. Lady Chao, wife of the present Canton Provincial Treasurer, Chan Kwai Lin, arrived here on the 24th instant by the gunboat Po Bit from Hongkong.

> . 26th January. PROPOSED LUNATIC ASYLUM.

A petition has been forwarded to the Pan Yo Magistrate by certain charitable people, sug gesting that a lunatic asylum be established in Caston and requesting him to sat apart a suit able site for the building. In reply, the magistrate stated that he is greatly in favour of the proposal and consented to allot government land for the purpose.

FATAL COLLISION.

On the evening of the 11th instant, owing to the foggy weather, a junk coming up river from Hongkong collided with a fishing boat at Bik Kong with the result that the latter vessel was sunk. There were nine nersons on board the fishing boat at the time and they were all thrown into the water. One man was drowned and five others injured by the collision. The injured persons were brought on to Canton, and are at present under treatment by the doctors of the Canton Red Cross Society. SCHOOL VACATION.

All the colleges and schools in Canton, both Government and private, have been closed during the course of this week, for the China New Year vacation.

CHINA has definitely decided that she will not refer the Macao boundary dispute to arbitration. It. is probably correct to say, that the present difficulties with China with regard to the delimitations of Macao are largely due to the by the end of the next school year." diplomatic mistake at the time of the seizure of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru by the Chinese, when Portugal alleged that the waters Canton that the importation of oplum for the in which the occurrence had taken place were Chinese. To save her position then Portugal as compared with the quantity imported by seems to have made a dangerous admission .-L. & C. Express.

THE following telegraphic information, dated Jan, 17th, bas been received from the Sumatra Director and Manager, of the Mastschapil tot' since the enforcement of the anti-opium re Milu-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatio in Langkat; Lid :-

> Daily aggregate output of crude petro-Crade petroleum in tanks at date 400,000

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preceding half-monthly telegramine Yricoo

DIOCESAN BOYS' SOHOUL. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

Th Diocosan Boys' School held its annua prize distribution in the school-hall last Thurs day. H. E. the Governor presided and was supported by Bishop Lander, Rev. F. Johnson, Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Educatlon; and Capt. P. Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C.

The proceedings having been opened with prayer, Mr. G. Piercy, the Hendmaster, read

he following report :-HEADMASTER'S REPORT. The past year has been marked by change and progress. On 31st May Mrs. Piercy resigned her position as matron after 30 years, and I removed with my family to a neighbouring house. Miss. Ocoper also left after 14 months as assistant matron and joined the St. Stephen's Girl's College. Mr. Sykes took over the responsibilities of resi dent house master and performed his varied duties in a most consciontious and painstaking manner. Mrs. Tuxford, after belog an assistant mistress for 2 years, became m stron. Her place in the class room was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Elliott, who has had considerable experience in County Council Schools in England. Mr. Tuxford shares the supervision with the assistant masters. In October Mr. A. Brawn's agreement expired and he returned to England after doing good work for the school for 8 years. He has since joined the staff of Queen's College. His place has been filled by Mr. Atthur Vivensh, a trained teacher, Johnson, who has had some years' experience. tory has become available, thus increasing our accommodation to of boarders; practically the house has been full the whole year. The health of the establishment has been excellent. With an enrolment of 347 in the year the average attendance on the 242 week

days on which school was taught has rison The four standards comprising the lower into two sections-A, European; B; Chinese, The staff includes two vernacular teachers for. Chinese studies, two Anglo-Chinese teachers for explaining the English lessons in the Chinese language and eight Roglish masters and mistresses so that all classes come under the numbers of pupils, the staff has been increased by an additional teacher last year and another this year. Exclusive of visiting music teacher and drill instructor we have twelve teachers for an average attendance of 270, viz. 23 boys per teacher, or taking English teachers only, 34 per teacher. At the Oxford Local Examination 19 boys entered, 18 passed (the same number as last year) of the Hongkong College of Medicine I note that more than a quarter of those who have successfully passed through the College and training at this school. Amongst the pre-

in Holy Scripture in January. reports are appended. In conclusion, we desire to thank the Hon, Mr. E. Osborne for the loan of a launch for our Boxing Day picnic,

and the following gentlemen for presenting prizes;-Hon, Mr. Wel Yuk, C.M.O., Hon, Dr. Atkinson, Hon, Mr. E. A. Hewett, Rev. F. T. Johnson, Messra, L. Arnold, F. B. L. Bowley, Chan You-ting, Fung Wa-chuen, H. Gitting, Ho Fook, Ho Kom-tong, Ho Tung, T. Hunter, Sin Tak-fan, Wong Po-chun, Wong Kam-fok,

Li Fuk-tsau, and Li Ping. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S REPORT. The report of the Director of Education for the half year ending June 30, 1900; reads:-· Staff.-Mr. Piercy, hoadmaster, 4 assistant English masters, z English assistant mistres: es

and 4 Chinese masters. Discipline and Organization,-Very good. Sapitation.—Very satisfactory.

Apparatus,- Very satisfactory. Floor Space, -- Sufficient for 470 pupils, English . Subjects. - English composition seems to require attention. The work is not shown up as neatly as it should be. Boys are very fluent with their pens, but more pains should be taken by them to express their thoughts in a concise and orderly way, and to avoid careless mistakes. Geography is very

well taught. Mathematics .-- All branches of this subject are well taught. Very good papers in algebra and arithmetic have been done. Hygiene,-The results in the advanced course examination were disappointing, no re ally good papers being shown op. In the

elementary course the school was only the fraction of a mark behind the winning team Chinese.—Some very old-fashioned text books are in use. The school would do wel to adopt the course of study followed in the Government Anglo-Chinese Schools.

Grant.—The school is thoroughly efficient and I recommend a grant at the rate of 34/. But the weakness of the English composition should receive the serious attention of the staff. and I shall expect a considerable improvement

ECRIPTURE REPORT.

The Examiner's (Rev. A. B. Thombill) report reads ;-Taking into consideration the difficulty of language, and also the difficulty of baying. to unlearn so much which many of the boys have been accustomed to from youth, and of having to replace this with new ideas of religion, I am pleased to be able to give a distinctly satisfactory report of the Beripture work of the Diocesan Boys' School, In Standard VII, the Bibls work (consisting of part of S. Mark's Gospel and o the Acts of the Apostles) was very good,---twothirds of the boys gaining over half marks, The same can also be said of the catechism. The boys of standard VI took the same papers and did very creditably in all that required. Cases, I learning, but were weak at answering questions. which needed thinking out, Standard V preceding half-monthly telegram. 100,000 offered part of H. Mark's Gospel and mest of the catechism. Their knowledge of S. Mark: was quite thorough and the percentage, of Shortbandt, Wong Tag-i, Lamba Tales. pore who obtained half marks would have

been fully doubled had their answers been shorter and more to the point, to allow time for questions left unanswered. Of their knowledge of the catechism I cannot say the same : and I duits agree with last year's examiner when he spoke of whiling "to see the catechism better understood, and not learned 'parrot-fashlon.' " Standard IV offered some Old Testament Stories and the Creed. Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments, 2 Duties and Desire. The Bible Stories were well known; and well understood; but the catechism was weak and its meaning hardly grasped. Standard ill took practically the same papers but were scarcely up to the standard of a written examination. I would say, therefore, that the Bible work throughout the school was distinctly: good: and that the catechism (with the exception of standard VII) was known but little

understood.

Bishop Lander said that they were all aware that the Diocesan School was one of the oldest institutions in the Colony and Mr. Piercy had already told them of the wonderful changes, which had taken place. He was not going to address them at any length, as they had been fortunate enough to have His Excellency present. The school was more or less in line with an English public school, the fees charged' were moderate and in some cases no fees were charged. Boys of all creeds and races were allowed to attend and many of those boys were now scattered in different parts of the world. The Headmuster, Mr. Piercy, had kind remembrances of all the old boys and recently a presentation was made to him by the boys of his school. Not only was a presentation made to Mr. Piercy but the present staff of the school; also made a presentation to Mrs. Piercy on the occasion of her relinquishing the post of matron after thirty years' service. There, in England, and is a very careful teacher. By were so many prize distributions going, to-arrangement of rooms an additional dormie on, that His Excellency naturally found it impossible to attend all of them and he marvelled how His Excellency could find time to attend several of these inactions. He felt sure that a good many schools in the Colony would be jealous to think that the Diocesan School had His Excellency that day. (Applause).

His Excellency said that it was naturally a from 242.45 to 269.55, the highest yet reached. source of great pleasure to him when makling his annual visit to one or other of: school are so large that each is sub-divided | the schools, of the Colony to find that the remarks which he had made on previous occasions had been noted and acted upon with good results. The Headmaster had not only paid special attention to his remarks at the Diocesan School but also to his remarks with. I regard to other schools in the Colony with procare of English teachers. With the growing | fitable results. For that, Mr. Piercy had His Excellency's thanks and appreciation. He had. alluded recently to the fact that the very large -theamazing-increase of pupils in the various schools had not always been accompanied by a corresponding increase in the teaching staff. In this connection, the Diocesan School was, a notable exception (Applause). The average attendance had increased from 105 to 269 and the staff had been increased by the addition of viz 7 preliminary, 5 junior, 6 senior. We have | two teachers. The all-round efficiency of the not had more than a seniors previously. We school was of a high standard and he was sorry are: preparing for the coming University, and | be could not say the same of the grant-in-aid resumed the study of Latin. In the Calendar and Government schools, He was glad to note another point, to which he alluded in speaking at the school on the last occasion that he was present. It was the increase in the number of prohibition of opium smoking and to the pro- obtained diplomas received their preliminary boarders, and he was particularly pleased that was so, as there was no doubt that greater facilisent 'sludents we are represented by Q, ties were offered by that method for the trainseveral being prize men. We tender our ling of character by being under the immediate thanks to His Excellency the Governor for his | supervision of the masters than was the case monograph on British Colonies. Each boy n' with day scholars. Proceeding, His Excellenthe higher classes was supplied with a copy, cy stated that there was a greater number and Mr. Brawn found it most useful in his of pupils attending the lower forms than visual lantern lectures. The footbail, cricket, the upper classes, which fact His Exceltennis, and fives clubs have had a very success- | lency attributed to the abnormal demands for ful year. Interest has been chirfly centred in | vernacular education, Mr. Piercy had told the football competitions; the school has done | them that he was preparing for the coming very well in the Henior league matches, and is University and he was sure that he would pay at present leading in the struggle for the Hong- | particular attention to the remarks made by kong Schools Junior Cup. A tennis champion- the Director of Education with regard to Engi ship has been played: 23 boys entered and the lish composition. The year's results in conname of the winner has been inscribed on the nection with the staff's work, especially with very hapdsome shield kindly presented by Ng | regard to the Oxford local examinations, and Hon-tsz, Esq. A handicap was alterwards the boys' success in scort were highly sailsplayed and prizes awarded by members factory and there was no school in the Colony of the staff. The swimming season was which His Excellency could congratulate more. brought to a close with very popular aquatic | that year than the Diocesan School (Apsports at Repulse Bay. The Director of plause). His Excellency referred to the re-Education examined the school in June and I tirement of Mrs. Piercy after thirty years Rev. A. B. Thornbill examined the classes of service and spoke in high terms of the good work she had done at the school. The Diocesan School had an enrolment of 147 boys, and, as was, naturally the case with all other schools, only a few of those boys could gain prizes either for study or sport. To those who had tried and had been beaten by others. His Excellency offered a word of advice and asked them not to be discouraged. Every boy and every man could only do his level best and it was far better for a boy to say he did his level best than to gain a prize by natural ability unaccompanied by effort. Continuing, His Excellency told the boys that natural endowments were the gift of God and were not equally distributed but that was no reason why one should not be happy. He did not think that it was a matter so much to regre! to say that a boy was beaten by another fellow as to know that the other had endeavoured more. If they only persevered, they could take his word for it that they would beat the other fellow. Perseverance, thoroughness and effort were the factors: that would make successful men of them. In concusion. His Excellency wished pleasant. holidays, and a happy new year both to the staff and the boys (Applause), His Excellency then distributed the prizes to

the successful students and after three cheers had been given for His Excellency, the proceedings terminated.

PR 22 List. The prize list, in as follows:--.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY LOCAL EX . MINATIONS. Senior: - Chiu Yan-tuk, W. Hall, G. J. Litton, John Souzz, Joseph Souzz, T. G. A. Senior: - J A. Smith, R. M. Smith, H. Wil-.

nan, G. Witte, J. C. Anderson. Preliminary :- C. Brel'e feldt, Lam Ng-fuk. H. W. Palmer, H. Archie, J. A. Hall, T. Rowan, Tse Man-hon.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND CERTIFICATE. Wong Tso-i.

· CLASS PRIZES.

VII-(1) A. E. Hall, Writing case; (2) 1. A. Hall, Peru, VI-(1) Jas. Anderson, Silver watch; (2) T. Knight, Machinery book. V-(1) Geo. Hall, Silver watch, (2) Kwok Manpan, elf Hein,

IVA-(/) D. Noronha, Silver watch; (2) G. Mattock, Red Book of Horoes. B-(r) Li. Kim, Fountain pen; (2) Lo Man-hok, Lost. III A-() Chin Yan-kwong, Boy's Own

Annual: (2) F. Wilford, Creatures of the Sea. B-(1) Fung U-hung, Robinson Crusoe ; Ma Kai-we, "pacimen Hunters. II A+(1) H. Hall, Herbert Strang's Annual i (1) J. A. Thom, Young Franc Tireurs, B-(1)

Lai Siu-kau, Boya Oun Nature Book (2) Liu Wa-chun, Wellington, 1. A-(1) Wong S'kahung, Heroes of the

Empire ; (2) J. C. Leung, Life and Liberty. B-(1) Ho Chi-kin, Brave Days of Old; (2) Li Sz-wan, Lost Earldom

SPECIAL PRIZES VII-Scripture: H. Wilman, Natural History Hygieger loseph Bouth Nature Book Litera.

countries.

pira Stories,

ture: Joseph Souza, Longfellow's Poems. Composition: A. E. Hall, Silver Watch. Model Drawing: G. Witte, Nature's Garden, Chinese Translation: (1) Lenng Kwan, History of China. (2) Woog Tso-i, Men of Invention, VI-Scripture; R. M. Hayer, Silver watch.

Freehand Drawing: F. Gourden, English Postry. Map Drawing: Chaung U-pul, Concise Knowledge. Mathematics: Cheung Hong-to, Tom Browns' Schooldays. V-Scripture: Wong Ki-hwan, Pilgrim's

Progress. Mathematics: Kwok Man-pan. Pluck and Peril. Hygiens: B. H. Smith, Football. Composition: A Ahwei, Jo's Boys. Drawing: Cheung Im-sik, lodian Mutiny. ... IV. A. -- Scripture and Algebra: G. Brochett, Crickethat. Hygiene: L. Delgado, Westward Ho. B-Scripture: Li Kim, Bravest Deed, Algebra: Loung Hoi-tal, Book of Heroes. Chinese Translation, Lo Chik-hau, British Em-

III. A .- Scripture : . H. Zimmern, Merville's | Convent Gate. Scholars. B -Scripture: Ma Kai-wa, With the Aighans. Chinese: Ch'au Wing-hong, Peter

II A-Scripture: V. Boissiree, Against Odds. Brush Drawing: O. Leebing, At Duty's Call. B-Scripture; Hung Ho-chlu, Little Women. Chinese: Liu Wa-chun, Empire Annual. I A-Scripture: R. Dodd Sons of the Sea. B-Scripture: Mak Hip-tai, Around the World, Good Conduct: F. C. Whitfield, Tennyson.

HO KOM-TONG SCHILLARSHIP \$60. John Souts.

HYGIENE CHALLENGE SHIELD.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, His Excellency the Governor amounced that the Diocesan School team had won the Hygiene Challenge Shield presented by Sir M. Nathan for competition by all schools and handed over | + Winner. the shield to the care of the Headmaster for the current year.

SPORL FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The League fixtures for to-morrow are as

SECOND DIVISION.

"A" Company Buffs vs B.O.C., at the Causeway Bay Ground, 4 pm. Referee Gunner Maish, R.G.A. "B" Company Buffs et Moslem Recreation

Club, at the Parade Ground, 4 p.m. Referce Mr. S. Moore. 81rd Co., R.G.A. vs 87th Co., R.G.A. at the

Military Ground, 2.30 p.m. Referee Sapper Scarlet, R.E.

HONGKONG FOOTBILL CLUB.

The following have been chosen to play v. Buffs in a friendly game on the Military Ground, Happy Valley, to-morrow afternoon at 4 p.m. (Goal) Kow, (Bucks) Hamilton and McCubbin, (Hallbacks) Merrison, Barlow and Ironside, (Forwards) Goldenberg, Whitmarsh, Gregory, Joseland and Danby.

Hongkong football bitteld com-PETITION DRAW.

First Round Kowloon F.C. v. Bodford, " A." R.G.A. v. Hongkong F.C., " B." Ties to be played on or bifore 29th January.

R.E. v. Kent. ! C." Winners of B. v. King Alfred, " D." Naval Yard.F.C. v. Winners of A., " E." Buffa v. R.M.L.I; " F." Ties to be played on or before 12th February.

Second Round.

Semi-Final Winners of E v. Winners of D. Winners of F. v. Winners of C. Ties to be played on 12th and 19th Fab-

The final will be played early in March, and the Hop. S'ecretary' will arrange for referees and neutral linesmen for each match.

The following have been chosen to play for the Hongkong Football Clubes the Navy on the Club Ground, 4.30 p.m.:-Full back: Shaw, Backs: Oliver, Biyly, Kilby, and Gill, & Backs: Clayton and McTnatth, forwards: Lester Thicknesse, Robinson, Wolfe, Courtney, Temperley, Ravenhill and Hone.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

On the Club ground on Saturday, 29th inst. the following will represent the "Over 10's" v. "Under 30's ":- G. H. M. Beasley, D. Clapham, A. C. E. Elborough, N. Hancock, H. Liepmann, C. L. Maybew, W. H. Maundrell, F. B. Nobie, et. D. Sharpin, W. C. D. Turner, and A. N. Other. Play begins at 1.45 p.m.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB U KOWLOON

CRICKET CLUB The following have been selected to play for the above Club against the Kowloon C. C. in their League fixture to-monow at 2.15 p.m. on the latter's ground.

f. M. Knott, A. Mackenzie, E. C. Hagen, S. Robinson, P. Jacks, R. F. Long, J. Hall, H. S. Sweeting, E. Irving, B. F. Chapman; and and Rev. H. R. Wells.

BUFFS v. TELEGRAPHS AND DODWELL'S C. C. The following will represent the Telegraph and Dodwell's C. C. in the above League .Match on Saturday next :- R. B. Beattie (Captain), E. C. Oliver, R. E. H. Oliver, N. Manning, A. H. Young, C. E. Shield, C. T. Hoic. E.A. G. May, W. Waterhouse, E. G. Barrett, and S. Lack.

. C.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE. The following will playfor the C. C. C. to-

morrow at a p.m. on the U. C. C. Ground :-C. J. Higginbottom, P. Cune, A. S. Gomes, Jr. W. H. Warrener, E. D. Huib, A. S. Ellis, B. P. Dahiwala, C. Ho Kai, S. P. Madar, H. W. Peterson, J. M. Campos. Reserve:-L. A

will take place to-morrow sternoon at 3.30 p.m. has high as \$510 has been paid, but at this rate A launch will leave the Club at 3 p.m. to h wever shares are obtainable, le the North, convey members and friends to the course. | hoth North Chinas and Yangitres are in The course is the same as that of the Regatta.

The German Hockey Clab played a friendly game of Hockey against the Hongkong Hockey Club yesterday afternoon and the former won by a goals to one.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CHALLENGE CUP. At a Committee Meeting held on the 24th inst the following resolution was passed: -"All Cup Matches shall be referred by umpires selected by the Clubsconcerned from the following list :- Capt. Waller (105th M. L. I.) Capt, D. Clapham (R. A.) Lieut, E. C. Norman (The Buffs), Lieut. Bagnall (R. A.), Lieut. G. N. Ford (tos M. L. I.), Lieut. Taylor (H. K. S B.) Mr. T. H. King, Mr. H. L. O. Garrett, and Mr. R. A. Carvalho.

> LUBITANO RECREATION CLUB. "UO-AS-YOU-PLEASE " RACE.

We are requested to still that the above race will take place on Sunday, the 10th Insti The

officials are :- Judges :- Messes, C, de M. C. V. Ribeiro, M. E. da Silva, C. P. Remedios. Starter:-Mr. A. E. S. Alves. Timekeepers:ferent :- Messrs, A. C. da Rochs, F. X. Britto; Franco, F. J. Barretto, O. F. Rossio, M.V. be placed at Tis. 1281.

Loon, B. M. da Cunha, J. C. V. Ribsiro. Road to Wong-nei-cheong Village up Wonnel-cheong Gap to Bowen Road, Albany Road. Caine Road and finish in front of Italian

List of competitors :- L. G. Cordeiro, A. C. Rozario, A. F. Remedios, B. Visita, F. M. da follows :- Internationals Tis 68. Lau Kung Cruz, J. F. Castro, F. X. Graca Ornio, C. H. | Mows Tis 80. Soychnes Tis 400. Lopes, J. A'S Alves, L. E. Remellos, Aug. A. Baptista, P. A. Yvacovich, A. F. Azevedo, Honor Remedios, Frank Source, and F. A.

Barradas. The winner last year was Mr. F. M. da Cruz, time 68m. 55sec.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The quarterly meeting of the above Club was hold at Happy Valley from 22nd to 24th January with the following results :-

.. MACRIVEN CUP. Gross, Handkap, Net. *E. Davidson...... 95 Lt. Col. Chamier ... " 9"1" 27 Entries. BEAVIS CUP AND POOL

- Hdcap *R. O. Hutchison. 1 Jdown Lt, E. Montaith Scr. 5 down Capt Clapham.... { down E. Davidson..... (down Lt. Col. Chamier o down 4 6 down Major Close.....

Wipper of Cup and Rool Cup 27 Entries. Pool 16 Entries.

> COMMERGAL. FREIGHT MARKEI.

Messrs. Lamke and Rogge wild in their fortnightly report as follows last Saturday;-

The period, since our last report was written on the 8th instant, has produced a change for the better, contrary to what was expected; demand for tonnage Saigon to Hongkong has again appeared on the scene and a fair amount of chartering has been accomplished. At the close operations in most directions are at a deadlock, and it is feared that owners will have to content with a dull time until Chinese New Year is past.

Saigon/Hongkong.—The market, Saigon to this, opened with a boat accepting 124 cents, and the rate has slowly trended upwards to 15 cents per picul. Charterers wants for prompt loading are evidently satisfied. After 15 cents had already been paid, a prompt but accepted 14 cents only, while for little later dites 15 cents was again maintained. Isquiries for handysized versels to commence loading immediately after the holidays have been put on our market at is cents, which rate owners have declined to accept, and we have not heard of any business done as yet for forward loading,

Saigon/Philippine - Has also had some fresh business, rates ranging between 22 and 29 cents, according to the quantity effored. Saigon/Singapore.-A charter has been effected at \$3,900, Saigon currency, with option

of Hongkong at \$4,300, Hongkong currency. For cattle trade Norw, s.s. Spir is taken up for a trip Phompenh to Iloilo and Manila at \$4.000, lump sum, the extension of the charter of the s.s. Kfeld for a further couple of weeks is also reported on same terms as list.

Yangtza Freights-Are very quiet; no further inquiries for tonnage have been put on our market since last reported.

Dainy and Chefoo/Canton.-Three settlements have taken place during the fortnight, two at 74 cents and one at 26 cents per picul. Further prompt tonoage is offering without finding takers. A fixture is also reported done in Shanghal, the Norw. s.s. Prosper 28,000 piculs from Chefoo to Swatow on lump sum

basis of \$4.900. Northern Freights, -- Some ships have been forced to lay up for want of pulling employment, and are taking the opportunity of undergoing their annual overhaul.

Coal Freights .- There is no demand for prompt tonnege. Only fixtures effected are:-Dalny to Cauton \$2.60, Moji to Hongkong \$1 85, and Moji to-Singapore \$3 perton. Sail Tonnage Loading or to Load: For Baltimoreand New York :- Brit ship Lyndhurst; 2,311 tons, arrived 25th September, Brit. barque

Sail Tonnage Disengaged: -None. Departure of Sailers:-None.

Comet arrived 18th November.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Reviewing the share business for the week, Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co. write yesterday afternoom:-

During the wick under review business continues dull' in local stocks and prices have undergone very little change, with the exception of Whampou Docks which have hardened, "Robbers" show material advances and a large business has been transacted. The raw article advanced to 8/1d in Londor during the

week, but as we close comes 7/10d and a slight

casiness in the sharn market provails. Banks.-Small sales of Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been put through at \$995 during the week and more shares are probably obtainable at this rate. The London rate comes slightly higher at £92:15/. Nationals, with au unsatisfied demand, have risen to \$70 at which

they close firm. Marine Insurances.-Cantons are a firmer market, and are wanted in small lots at \$145. The Victoria Recreation Club Scratch Race | Unions have been placed at various rates and

demand at quotations. Fire Insurances .- China Fires continue quiet and on offer at Still. There sie sellers of Hongkong Fires at \$355.

Shipping.-Both China and Maniles and Douglases are out of favour and neglected at quotations. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are still obtainable at \$32. Indo Chinas have received some attentin and sales have taken place at \$62 and \$63. In Shanghai they are quoted Tis. 46. Shell Transports have loculries at 66/3. Star Ferries, old and new, are unchanged and without business to report. Refineries .- Ohina Sugars have ruled quiet during the week at Sigl, and possibly a lower price would be accepted. Luzous weakened to \$19; but at the close there are buyers at \$20. A further rise in Perak. Sugars has to be recorded and there are buyers at Tis. 420 but shares appear to be

strongly held. Mining. Chinose Regimeering are on offer. at Tis. 176. Headwaters have been dealt in to a fair extent at P. 8 at which they close firm, press in the London office of the Japanese Raubs remain neglected at \$6.

Docks, Whatves and Godowns,-There are sellers of Kowloon Wharfs at Sor. Whampon Docks have futther improved and at the close Messrs. C. M. S. Alves, A. J. V. Ribeiro. Re- | nre wanted at \$54. Shanghai Docks, after rising to Tis. By buyers during the early part P. da Roza, J. M. Britto, J. O. Romedios, C. F. | of the week, are easier. Hongkew Wharfs can

Lands; Hotels and Buildings.-Central The course is :- Starts from Breezy Point Stores have buyers in the North at Recreation Ground down Park Road, turn to | \$16. Anglo-French Lands are reported sold the right at "Li Villa" on to Benham Road, at Tis" 106. Hongkong Hotels have strong-Caine Road, Upper Albert Road, round Go- | thened to \$81, for the old shares, and \$51 for vorpment House to Lower Albert Road, pass | the new shares, both of which close firm. Sales Government Offices and Volusier Parade of Hongkong Lands have taken place at \$981 Ground, turn to right to Garden Road, up to | ex the final dividend of Sit per share paid on Kennedy Road, down to the Monument, pass | the 25th lost. Humphreys Estates have been the road between the Recreation Ground and sold at \$74. West Points are quiet at \$421 ex the Race Course, turn to the right on to the | the final dividend of \$11 per share paid on the acth inst.

. Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons have again; been dealt in at \$5." Rwos are weaker at Tis. 131. According to latest mail advices to hand changes in other Northern mills are as

Miscellaneous,-China Light and Powers are wanted at \$5, and Dairy Farms at \$16, China Providents have been dealt in at \$,1. "here are buyers of Green Island Cements at \$7.15 and Hongkong Electrics at \$10. Hongkong Ices have weakened to \$175 at which rate sales have been effected. Langkats have advanced to Tis. 1,035 tor cash, but during the week have been done at Tie. 10.324 for March. Sumatras are firm at Tis. 145, "

.. Rubbers. -Allagars continue firm and wanted at 5/-. Anglo Milays have experienced a further steady rise and have been dealt in to a large extent at various rates up to 20/- At the close they are in demand at the rate. Balgownies continue in favour and wanted at \$89 (Straits). Castlefields show a further improvement on last week's quotation, and sales are reported at Damansaras have risen to 110/ ex div, at which they remain steady. Golcondes have also improved and can probably be sold at 75/ Highlands and Lowlands continue to rise and sales have taken place at 87/- Kamunings are ia demand at 5/3. Kuala Lumpurs have been dealt in during the early part of the week at 132/6; but towards the close a firmer feeling prevails and none are obtainable under 135 Linggis are a firmer market with probable buyers at 31/6. Ledburys have been sold at 60/and more are asked for at 58/. A further rise in Saggas has to be noted with asles at 125/ Sandycrofts have again been dealt is at \$23. Shelfords after sales at 40/- close firmer at 45/-Singapore and Johores are wanted at the greatly advanced rate of \$415 (Straits). Sungel Chohs have changed hands at 61/- for the partly paid shares, and now 68/- can be obtained. Sungei, Kapars have found buyers at 100/- and 102/6, and Kapar Paras at 120/-, the latter closing firm with buyers at 127/. United Serdangs have attracted considerable attention and numerous sales have taken place during the week at 83/- 85/- 86/ 89/9 and 90/- closing slightly stronger. Tangkahs have changed hands to a fair extent at 16/3, 16/6, and 20/premium, for the partly paid. A sale of Inch Kenneths has been put through 160/- Carey Uniteds are a firmer market, cone being obtainable under 14/3 premium. Rubber Plantation Tensts found buyers during the early part of the week at 16/9 premium but there are now no sellers under 20/6 premium. Pegobs have been sold at \$15} (Straits) closing in request at \$26. Further sales of Glencalys have taken, place at \$440 (Straits). A small live of Jebongs has been done at \$115 (Straits) with no more offering, London Asiatics have again been the medium of a fair business at 87/6, 92/- 94/- and 96/- but towards the close a slight weakening has set in and buyers only offer '93/- Kepong Malays have further strengthened and sales have taken place at £6/. Sungei Ways have been sold

Exchange. -The Banks selling rate on London 19/1716 is on demand The T/T rate on Shaughai is 741.

TO DAY'S EXCHANGE.

Belling. London-Bank T.T. demand1/9 7/16 France-Bank T.T......2.24 America-Bank T.T. domand......133 Shanghal-Bank T.T.74 Singapore-Bank T.T. per, H.K. \$10076 Japan-Bank T.T.87 Buving. 30 days' sight San Francisco & New York, 441 Sovereign11.20

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE trial of the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito will be held in February.

IT is proposed to engage Taotai Jeme Tien-yow

as Engineer for the Yuet Han Ruilway,

THE German cruiser Arcona arrived in port or the afternoon of the 21st inst. from Tsingtau. MESSR3. Bradley & Co. favour us with a calen-

dar from the Dearborn Drug and Chemicale Works of New York and Chicago, SCHOOL fees in Government Schools are payable in Hongkong bank notes or silver dollars

only, and are not payable in subsidiary coinage. THE programme, with complete entries, for the forthcoming races, was issued by Mr. T. F.

A REVISED list of all authorized architects under section 7 of The Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, (Ordinance No. x of 1903), is published in the Garette.

THE warships in the harbour last Saturday were decorated in honour of the ninth anniversary of

VII. A royal salute was fired at moon. H. E. GENERAL Sir John French G.C.M.G. Inspector General of the Forces, and Brigadier General D. Henderson, D 8.0., were passengers'

JAPAN is reported to bave protested against the establishment by China of Customs Stations at Hungchun and Chientao, on the ground contravantion of treaty,

GRNERAL Prince Pushimi, the honorary Japanese President of the Anglo-Japanese Exhibi-The Emperor has granted permission for the exhibition of his portrait and that of the Em-Commissioners

"HE s.s. Japan arrived in port last Thursday with 475, Chinese on board.

THE branch office of the Korean Residency General, at Tokio, has been destroyed by fire. THE total amount of soja beans expected at

Tairon during 1909 was 463,423 tons and of beaucake 306,309 tons. THE Commissioner of Customs at Kiukian has been awarded the Order of the Double

Dragon, 1st class, 3rd Division. A CHINAMAN WAS last Monday awarded two months' hard labour and six hours' stocks for

being in possession of house-breaking tools. THE Walwupu has been commanded to order the Chinese Ministers abroad to study and report on the Mining Regulations in foreign

In view of the increasing number of difficult diplomatic problems cropping up, the Government intends to recommend ex-Viceroy Tsen Ch'an-hauan for appointment as Viceroy of

A LONDON telegram of January 12 to the Hochi | ONE man and two women were charged at the states that Mr. Henry Finlayson, a grad ate of Magistracy last Tuesday with kidn apping a child. Aberdeen University, has been appointed a .The exemplary punishment of one year's hard Professor of the Political and Financial Faculty | labour was meted out to the man, while each of the Paking University.

MR: Thomas J. O'Brien, American Ambassador to Tokio, emphatically contradicts the report that his Government is negatiating for, or even considering the purchase of the Russian portion of the island of Saghalien.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the districts. Shanghai Land Investment Company Ltd. it was decided to recommend a final dividend of 6 per cent, and a bonus of Tis; t per share for the half-year ending December 31, 1909.

THE next census of Netherlands India is fixed for the year 1915, and it will be taken every ten years, instead of once in five years as heretofore. The coumeration will also include horses, cattle, carriages and ships and other

THE design of the Shaughai Life Insurance Co.'s. Chinese calendar is quite original and pleasing to the natives. It contains lithographic reproductions of the members of the Imperial family and of the governing celebrities in Peking.

THE Japanese War Office has been engaged in distributing to-centimetre, 12-centimetre, and 15-centimetre beavy guns of the 38th year pattern among beavy artillery regiments, and the distribution is said to have recently been completed.

NEXT April Far Eastern waters are to be visit ed by a large four-masted sailing vessel from Denmark carrying 300 students of the Danish Mercantile Marine School for the purpose of enabling them to obtain a practical knowledge of navigation.

A TOKIO despatch reports that severe cold set in there on the evening of January II, and that snow commenced to fall on the following morning. In the afternoon, snow fell heavily and lasted until the evening. The whole city had a white-mantle.

WE have received from the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ld., Alexandra Building, pretty wall calendar of Chinese design for the current year. The allegorical picture in colours will be much appreciated by the Chinese for whom the calendar is intended.

MESSRS. Hughes and Hough put up eight ponies for sale by public auction, last Saturday morning, at the Race Course. A bay pole popy was bought by Capt. Heathcote for \$100 and Major Eaton bought a chestnut for \$40. For the other six animals there were no bidders. THE general managers of the Lacu-kung-mov

Cotton Mill, at a Board meeting held on the 13th lustant, decided to recommend to the shareholders at the genual meeting to be he on February 3rd next, a dividend of Tls. 6.00 per share for the year ending December 31, 1909. ADVICES from Trieste state that the year is

closing with extremely satisfactory financial results for the Austrian-Lloyd. Although wages and some other items of expenditure increased, economies were effected in the coal bill. The anticipated dividend is 5 or 6 per

THE Eastern Extension Telegraph Company at Batavia, has just built quarters for the accommodation of its staff there. The lava Bode says that the building is handsome in style and appearance, besides being solid and strong That journal is of opinion that the house is an ornament to the neighbourhood. TELEGRAMS received by the Japanese Press

state that Duke Tsal Tse, President the Ministry of Finance, has waived his objection to the Chinchow-Tsitsihar railway loan, and that the agreement will accordingly be signed within a short time. The amount of the loan will be Y50,000,000 with a view to extending the line to Aigun. Japan is to be entitled to supply the materials. The authorities in Tokio intimate that Russia will not consent to the extension to Algun. 🦠

Two Chinese appeared before Mr. E. R. Hallifax, First Police Magistrate, in the Police Court last Saturday, for having six taels of prepared opium in their possession on board the s.s Loungania. One of the men was discharged while the other was fined \$198. It was only yesterday that a man was convicted before Mr. J. R. Wood for having 18 taels of prepared opium in his possession on board the same ship and it appears that the captain communicated with the Police to come and search for more opium,

Hough, Clerk of the Course, last Saturday THE French armoured cruiser Montealm, which is fitting out at Brest to carry the flig of Admi ral de Castries in the Far East, is to make a blg tour. The vessel is to leave Brest in the first fortnight of January, and will not complete the projected journey until February, rors The principal points where the Monterim is to touch are: - Colombo, Saigon, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Chefoo, Chemulpo, Wlathe accession of His Majesty Kin; Edward : divostock, Hakodate, Vancouver, San Francis co, Valparaiso, Papeete, Noumes, Australia, and lava. From this island she will return to Salgon. The foregoing itinerary represents in round figures 47,000 nautical miles.

to Singapore by the s.s. Decanta last Saturday. BANKA, so well-known for its tie, also grows pepper, the cultivation of which steadily increases in the hands of Chinese. The export of the spice last year was estimated at about that their establishment is, to some extent, in of the islands, the mines yielding the government yearly a net profit of from 10 to 12 millions of guilders. The 25,000 Chinese who delve in the mines are well cared for and looked after The Government worked the mines at a cost tion, leaves for London in the middle of March. of 45 guilders a picul in 1908, The market value is well over 105 guilders a picul. The cost of secruiting the coolles came to 1,200,000 guilders in 1908. To reduce working expenses mechanical mining has been resorted to

COMMODORE Lyon went on a visit to Canton on the 19th inst, and returned to the Colony on the 25th.

CHINAMAN was last Tuesday fixed S5 for gambling at fan-tan; The articles used for the purpose were match-sticks.

THREE men. were each awarded one month! bard labour in the Police Court last Tuesday for committing burglary at No. 9, First Street.

A MIDDLE-ACED Chinese woman was last Wednesday fined \$500 or three months! imprisonment for having in her possession 190 table of opium dross. The defendant went to gaol.

MR. Warren D. Barnes, who is about to relinquish his post of Secretary for Chinese Affairs, has been the recipient of addresses from the staff of the Chinese Protectorate and the Cantonese merchants in Singapore. ...

THE State Fire Insurance Co, is sending out a neeful office diary and aluminum match box. The Company insures against fire, burglary and accident, and is represented in Hongkong by Messrs. W. G. Humphreys & Co.

of the women was awarded six months hard THE German Government, in compliance with advice from the German-Russian Association, contemplates establishing Consulates in Omak Tomsk and several other places in Siberia, with

SERGEANT WILLS, of the Water Police, last Tuesday morning arrested a Chinaman in Canton Road, Tsim-tsn-tsul, with two brass water taps, one gulta-percha sea-boot and two horns in his possession. The man was fined Sto later in

the morning.

A LUNATIC clad in white, bearing a pine branch io his hand, was found outside the Palace of the Crown Prince in Tokio on January 6, " 'He explained to a policeman that he was a messenger from Heaven and that he purposed presenting the pine branch to the Crown Prince.

THE German steamer Matilde Korner,: 2,895 tons gross, has been sold to. a Japanese Company and renamed the Daikachi Tomon Moru. The travelor was effected in Kobe harbour on anuary 14, when the German ensign was hauled down and the Japanese flug hoisted.

Li Fuk, alias Li Kai Ming, was again indicted at the Criminal Sessions last Tuesday on charges of conspiracy with one Li Leung, the brother of the prisoner, whereby he is alleged to have obtained the sum of \$10,000. Further evidence was called and the case adjourned.

MESSES. Matthews and Wilson, the engineers who are on their way from England at the request of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce to report on the Huangpu Conservancy Works, thave been delayed in Singapore and will not arrive at Shangh tiuntil January 30.

A PEKING telegram, printed in our local Chinese contemporary -the Aheung Po-states that Chan Chiu-sheung has wired to the Central Government to the effect that he would be proceeding to Harbin last Monday to meet Prince Shun Pui-lap on his return to China from his European tour.

THE Beaul Presentates that the census taking in Korea is steadily progressing. ... It is stated that the population is so unexpectedly large that the registration papers prepared beforehand have been found insufficient. The authorities concerned expect that the total population will exceed fifteen millions.

7 HE Russian Volunteer Fleet ordered four new steamers from Germany last year for service in Far Rastern waters. One of the vessels, named the Poltawa, of which some details have already appeared in our columns, opened its service between Viadivostok and Shanghal on the 3rd instant. She is also to call at Nagasaki.

THE first series of performances of " The Toreador" by the talented amateurs of the A. D.C. who, for the whole of the past week, have delighted Hongkong theatre-goers, was brought to a close last Saturday evening when there was again a crowded house. Floral tributes were numerous and demands for encores. which were obligingly rendered, persistent throughout the evening.

CHAN, Po, a fourteen-year-old youth, described as an apprentice, this afternoon (24th inst.) appeared before Mr. E. R. Hallifax, First Police Magistrate, for the alleged theft from a lock-fast box of \$208 in money, one gold bangle and one gold finger ring, of a total value of \$178, the property of a farmer at Cheung Chau, early this morning. His Worship sentenced the defendant to 24 hours' detention and 12 strokes of the birch and in doing so took into consideration the youth of the defendant, otherwise, he would have awarded him a longer term.

IN the course of a conspiracy case at the Criminal Sessions last Monday, a certain witness caused no little merriment in the Courtroom by solemnly asserting when asked to testify to an alleged similarity between the likeness of the prisoner and a certain photograph that among the Chinese it was customary for a person to announce to some of his compatriots that be was about to have his photograph taken and if he come back with the photograph and asserted that it was his, then the party who was told this would know that he was the original of the photograph, but not otherwise,

THE wedding took place last Tuesday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, of Mr. Augustine Leung Hing-kee, third son of Mr. Pedro Leung Hing-kee, Inte proprietor of the Macao Hotel, and the present proprietor of the Macao Ice Depôt, and Miss Louise Mable Lee. There was a large congregation, of friends at the Cathedral to witness the ceremony, which was conducted by the Right Roy. Bishop D. Pozzoni. After the marriage, the happy couple left in chairs for the bridegroom's sesidence. 69. Caine Road, where their numerous friends were entertained at a cake and wine banquet. Machado's String Band played selections of music during the afternoop.

THE British steamer Pembrokesiere, which errived at Mojl, on the 17th instant, brought the bodies of two abipwrecked Japanese, and. delivered them to the water police. From details sent to the As Ai, it appears that at about 3.50 p.m. on the 16th iostant the steamer whilst 40,000 piculs. Tin remains the chief product on her way from Kobe to Shaughai, encountered a broken boat wrecked off Harima, about seven miles south of the Esski light. Three men were clingleg to the wreck. The steamer threw a rope and rescued two of them, but the other was carried away by the wares. Every attention was given the two rescued men but they succumbed to exhaustion in about ball an hour The bodies were reverently laid in blankets and covered with Japanese dage, and

Has Majesty the Emperor of Japan has expressed his intention of presenting a sake cup with the Imperial crest and a sum of money to each peer above 70 years of age. A list of senior peers has accordingly been submitted to the Throne by the head of the Peerage Bureau.

THE motion for a new trial in the El Renarimilento libel case in Manila made by the attorneys for the defence, has been rejected by the court. No bond having been furnished pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, the sale of the property will proceed as per order of the court, the sale to take place on February 28 instead of February 26, as formerly announced.

VLADIVOSTOK will soon be equipped with an electric car service. The municipality has contracted with a New York firm for the construction of tramways and the installation of electric lighting in the city for twenty years guarantee. ing a revenue of 61 per cont. on the capital. Any revenue above this will be equally divided between the city and the contractors.

THE Jaraneso Government is determined not to be behind the times in the construction of powerful fighting ships, Two battleships, each of 20,800 tons displacement to be named the Rawachi and Setting are now being built at Yokohama and Kure. The work of conatruction is progressing apace, and the vessels are expected to be launched by October next, We understand that their equipment will include fourteen 12-inch guns, three of which are to be on the fore turret and three on the stern. The new battleships are the first Japanese vessels to be equipped with triple turrets, When they are completed, it is claimed, they will be the most powerful vessels for offensive a view to promote German interests in those purposes in the world.—Jopan Chronicle.

Shipping.

Presels in fort.

STEAMERS. Allne, Br. s.s., 1,450, J. Martin, 2nd Jan. Salgon 25th Dec . Rice .- Man Fat, Amara, Br. s.s., 1,356, Mattock, 19th Jan .from Samarang, Sugar.- J., M. & Co. Chenan, Br. s.s., 1,350, L. Jones, 16th Jan.,-

Centon 26th Jan., Gen .- B. & S. Chunsang, Br. s.s. 1,418, W. E. Sawer, 26th Jan.,-Pasu uan 15th Jan, Suga .- J., M. Daigi Maru, Jap. s.s., 864, H. Murayama, 18th

Jan., -- Swatow 27th Jan., Tea and Sulpher, Dagny, Nor. s.s., 881, Solveser, 26th Jan .-Quang Yen 23rd Jan., Cement Stone.

Asgastd, Thoresen & Co. Derwent, Br. s.s., 1.562, J. Jenkins, 26th Jap. -Saigon 21st Jan., Rice.-Mnn Fat & Co. Empress of China, Br. s.s., 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 8th Jan.,-Vancouver, B.O. 18th Dec., 1909, and Shanghai 6th, Muils and Gen.-O. P. R. Co.

Fiume, Ger. s.s., 838, Wegner, 10th Jan.,-Cebu 4th Jan., Ballest .- Barretto & Co-Halmun, Br. s.s., 636, J. W. Evans, 28th Jan., -Swatow 27th Jan., Gon.-D. L. & Co. Hanol, Fr. s.s., 630, J. Pannier, 27th Jan.,-Haipbong via Pakhoi, Hoihow and Ocong-chow-wan 19th Jan., Gen .- A. R.

Heliopolis, Br. s.s., 2,976, J. W. Marten, 24th Jan ,- Chingwangtao 19th Jan, Ballast,-Japan, Br. s.s., 3,806, J. G. Olifent, 27th Jan. -Calcutta 11th Jan., via Penang and Sin.

gapore aand Jan. Gen. -D. S. & Co., Ld. Kaifong, Br. s.s., 987, Warrack, 18th Jan.,-Cebu and Iloilo 24th Jan, Ballast,-B. & Kanchow, Br. s.s., 1,227, Monkman, 27th Jan. -Cauton zyth jan Gen -B. & S.

Kinng Ching, Chi. s.s., 1,002, Brissander, 28th Jan ... Canton 27th Jan .. Gen .- Tung Lee King Sing, Br. s.s., 1,223, Walker, 28th Jan.,
-Canton 27th Jan., Gen.-J., M. & Co. Kjeld, Norw. s.s., 910, T. Hellsoe, 28th Ign .--Manila 22nd Jan., Ballest, - Asgeard,

Thoresen & Co. Knight of the Thistle, Br. s.s., 6,675, G. S. Baker, 23rd Jan .- Seattle via Victoria B.C., 19th Dec., 1.9 Salmon, Flour and Timber. - D. & Co., Ld. Knivsberg, Ger. s.s., 616, A. Nielahr, 26th

Jan.,-Hoihow 26th Jan., Gen.-J. & Co. Laisang, Br. s.s., 2,225, E. J. Tadd, 22nd Jan., -Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 16th Jan., Gen.—J., M. & Co. Liang how, Br. s.s., 1,215, H. Harder, 9th Jan., -Canton 8th Jan., Gen -B. & S.

Longmoon, Ger. s.s., 1,971, F. Vogt, 28th Jen, -Chinking 19th Jan., and Shanghai 25th. Gen.-H. A. L. Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1,093, F. Wheeler, 17th Jan.,-Manila 14th Jan., Hemp, Sugar and Gen .- J., M. & Co.

linnesota, Am. s.s., 13,323, T. W. Gerlich,

27th Jan .- Seattle 22nd Dec. 'og, via Japan, Shanghai and Manila 25ta Jan. Gen .- N. Y. K. Monteagle, Br. s.s., 6,163, S. Robinson, 24th lan .- Vancouver via Japan 20th Dec., '00," and Shanghai 22rd Jan., Mails and Gen.

-C. P. R. Co.

Jan.,-Swatow 23rd Jan., Gen.-B. & S. Oceano, Br. s.s., 3,050, F. W. Davies, 25th Jan. - Nagasaki 20th Jan., Gen.-D. & Co., Paklat, Ger. s.s., 1,018, J. Wenzel, 26th Jan.,-Bangkok 16th Jan., Gen .-- B & S.

Newchwang, Br. s.s., 1,996, D. M. Scott, 24th

Pakhoi, Br. s.s., 1,177, Gibbs, 220d Jan ... Canton 21st Jan., Gen -B. & S. Persis, Br. s.s., 7,744, A. Lockett, 26th Jan ... Mexico 27th Dec., '00, Ballast-Eng Hok Ryg a, Nor. s.s., 3,826, E. H. Syendsen, 27th.

Jan.,-Portland, Or. via Japan Ports 19th Jan., Gen.-P. & A. S. S. S. Samsen, Ger. s.s., 998, R. Petersen, 23rd Jan. -Bangkok 15th Jan.; Rice. B. & S. I. Shuntler, B. s.s., 1,080, Meatheral, 28th Jan. -Shaughai asth Jan., Gen.-B. & S. Taian Maru, Jap. 8.5., 1,524, K. Nasu, 21st

Jan,-Keboa 16th Jan, Coal. - Wing Chong & Co. Tean, Br. s.s. 1,350, A. W. Onterbridge, 28th Jan, -- Mamia acth Jan., Gen .-- B. & S. Tenyo Maru, Ja., s.s., 7,265, E. Bent, 24th Jan. San Francisco 28th Dec. '00, Hono-

lulu ard Jan., Yokohama 16th, Koba 17th, Nagasaki 19th, and Shanghai 22nd, Gen. -T. K. K. Tjiliwong, Dutch s.s., 2,020, A. Pander, 20th: Jan.,-Macesser 18th Jan., Sugar and Gen.

-I. C. J. L. Tomoyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,581, K. Kogima, 17th Jen. - Dairen 12th Jan. Cosl - M. B.

Triumph, Ger. s.s., 769, Jacobsen, 22nd Jap.,

-Holhow arst Jan, Pige and Gen, J. & Yerimo Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,280, N. Kabayashi 25th Jan .- Moji soth Jan Coal .- O. S. R. Zefiro, Br. g.u., 1,618, R. Rodger, 34th Juni Marita 22nd Jan., Homp, Sugar and Gen. -S., T. & Co.

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	STOCKS,	SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP	REIERVE.	AT WORKING	LAST DIVIDEND.	PRESENT QUETATION LAST WE LAST THANKS DOWN	QUOTATIONS.
Honekon « A	BANKS, Shanghal Banking Corporation	180,000	Stag	Staf	(1,500,000)		finterim of £2 for account 1909 @ ex 1/9}		[\$1,000 sellers
	k of Chins, Limited		67	46	\$250,000 \$250,000	[1,001,81g	1. =335.73		London £91.10
	MARINE INSURANCES.		\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 }	530,552	\$1 (London 1/6) for 1903		\$68 bayers
	rance Umce, Limited	101000	9		\$254,583 \$202,793 (125,000)	tone	\$10 for 1908	7 %	\$145 sales
North China	Insurance Company, Lim ed	10,000	712	41	Tis. 325,000 { Tis. 325,000 { Tis. 340,580 } (\$5,000,000)	Tit. 107,573	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1908	41.	Tis, 113 buyers
Valor Insur	ance Society of Canton	12,400	\$250	\$100	£102,94\$	\$1,464,gaz .	[Final of \$17 making \$47 for 1907 and interim of \$30 for 1908		\$905 buyers
Yangtere Ins	urance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	S 60	\$682,609 \$682,609 \$4,000,000	\$7 -7,027	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1907	7 %	\$250 buyers
Obina Fire I	nsurance Company,	70,000	\$100	\$20	\$100,264 } \$1,000,000 } \$438,668 }	\$375,341	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1907	101	\$118 sellers
Hongkong F	ire Insurance Com any, Limited Shipping.	8,000	\$250	\$ 50	\$1,438,173	\$168,711	\$17 for 1907	-1 -	\$567} sellers
	anila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25 \$50	\$25 \$50	\$7,000 \$350,000 \$200,180	S1,035 Nil	\$1 for 1906		\$3 sellers \$32 sellers
Hongkong, C	Santon & acao Steamboat Co., Ld	80,000	\$15	Sig	\$617,500 \$617,500 \$110,167	Sx1,170	Interim of \$12 for account 1909	71 X	\$32 sellers
Indo-China S	team Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)) o. Do. (Deferred)	60,000	£s	Ls	\$23,645 } { 10,000 } { 240,000 }	£13.755	[6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @] ex 1/9 11/16=\$5. 154	v €10	\$62 buyers
	sport and Trading Company, Limited		Sto .	£1 S10	\$ 100,000 } \$65,000 }	£61,817	Sign of 2/- for 1908 and interim of 1/- for	***	67/- \$25 buyers
	REFINERIES.	4 (+ h ·)	\$10		548,980 }	S _{I,} tat	[30.50]	31 %	314)
Luson Sugar	Refining Com, any, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$50,000 \$50,848 none	Dr. \$5,858	\$5 for year ending 31.12.08		\$158
Perak Sugar (Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000		Tis. 50	Tis. 200,000	Dr. \$135,892 Tis. 6,103	Tis, to for your ending 11.8.09	***	Tis, 410 sales
1,	neering and Mining Company, Ld	60,000	Li	£1	{	E000	First year	7 %	Tis. 17) buyers
Raub Australl	Aining Company	150,000	10	18/10 £1	£4.878	Dr. La,tgt	No. 12 of 1/- 48 cents	Ov.	\$6 sellers
	o.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	Sal .	\$12,000 }	Dr. \$7,421	\$1.75 for year ending 31,12,06"		\$10
Hongkong &	Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld.,,	60,000	\$55	\$50	\$20,800 } \$40,000 } \$88,442 }	\$10,102	None		\$6z sellers
-	d Whampoa Dock Company, Ld	50,000 55,700	\$5 J Tis. 100	\$50 Tin, 100	Tis. 597,257	\$\$45,162 Tis. 6,261	interim of Sig for account 1909	61 %	S54 buyers Tls. 85 buyers
Shanghal and	Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	16,000	Tla. r ő	Tis. 100	Tis, 50,000 }		Final of Tis. 6 making Tis. 10 for 1908		Tis. 1281 b.
LAN	DS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	•							
Central Stores	Land Investment Co., Ld.	50,123	Tls. 1:12 .\$15	Tis, 100 -Sif S50}	Tis, \$5,000 \$1,000 \$648,975 }	Tis. 4,134 524,641	Tis. 6 for year ending 30.3.09	***	Tis, 106 sales \$16 buyers \$80 buyers
Hongkong La	and Investment and Agency Co., Ld.	8,000	\$50 \$1.0	\$255 \$210. - \$20	\$14,088 \$ \$250,000 \$222,172 }	\$19,272 \$26,475	laterim of 34 for account 1909	61 % 71 %	\$98} as dip.
Kowloon Lan	d and Building Company, Limited	50,000 6,000	\$50	530	\$45,261 \$ none \$Tis, 1,525,045 }	\$5,486 \$278	\$1) for 1908	5 %	Sant buyers . Tisexni s.
	uliding Company, Limited	78,000 12,500	Tis. 50 \$50	Tis, 50 S50	Tls. 200,000	Tu, 142,404 \$1,968	luterim of \$2 for account 1909	81.%	\$42) ex div.
Ewo Ootton S	COTTON MILLS. pinning and Weaving Company, Ld		Tis, 50	Tie, g	Tis, 250,000 }	l ⁱ ls. 20,992	Tis. 11 for year ending 11.10.09	8 <u>1</u> %	Tis. 133 sales \$6 sales
Company	otton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing) , Limited	10,000	\$to'	\$1. Tis, 75	\$20,000 Tis. 175,000	\$9,552 Tis, 8,272	I's. 7% for year ending 30,006	***	Tis. 68
Laou-kung-me	ow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. ton Spinning Company, Limited	8,000	Tis, 100	Tig. 101 Tig. 5.0	none	Tis, 4,829 Tis, 15,911	Tis. 4 for 1908	•••	Tis. 52 Tis. 400
Bell's Asbesto	MISCELLANEOUS. B Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6		£1,500	£64B	15 % per share for 1908		\$10
China Light a	Company, Limited	50,000 50,000 125,000	\$10 \$10	12/6 \$12 \$10} \$1	540,000 0008	NIL \$61,128	50 cents for year ended 38.2.06	•••	\$12 \$6 buyers
Dairy Farm C	ont Loan & Mortgage Company, Ld.	40,000	574 574	. 5 1.	000,001 000,12 000,12	\$1,5g2	\$1,70 for year ending 31,7.09	81.7	193 sales \$16 buyers
Hi Price & C	Cement Company, Limited		\$10	\$10 \$10	\$15,000 \$5,000	\$3,756 \$670	Interim of 35 cents for account 1939		\$7.10 buyers
Hongkong Ic	e Company, Limitedope Manufacturing Company, Ld	5,000	\$25 \$10	\$25	none Siso,coo	\$5195 \$7616	Stand bonus so cts. for year ending 29,2,09 Interim of \$2 for account 1909	10 %	\$20 buyers \$175 sales \$225 sales
Maatschappij ploitatie Peak Tramwa	tot Mijn. Bosch en Landbouwar in Langkat, Limited	15,000	Gs. 100	\$10 Gs. 100	\$20,000	\$8790 Tis 315,682	{final of fis, 13} and bonus of Tis. 74 for	6 %	Tis, 1,029
PORT TRANS	mpany, Limited	70.000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$1 \$20	\$20,000	S1,204 Ps. 18,640	So cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on SI paid shares for your ending 30.4.09	3 %	15136 151.40 \$19 buyers
	Morning Post, Limited		Tis. 20	Tis. 20	{ Tis, 14,810 } Tis, 75,000 }	Tis. 5,250	Final Tis. 5 making Tis. 5 for 1908	42 %	Tis, 143
Union Water	Morning Post, Limited	\$0,000	\$25 \$25	\$25 \$1	none	Dr. \$56,602 \$63	None 40 cents for year ending 31.5.09	7 %	\$23 buyers
United Asbes	tos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10 \$1	546,000	\$172 \$142	60 cents for year ending \$1.12.0	61 %	\$10 Sizi buyers
	ell, Limited		\$10 \$7	\$10 \$7	\$200,000 } \$1000 }	\$2,612 \$782	Final of 30 cents for 1908 Final of 30 cts, making 80 cts, for the	64 %	\$7 \$3 mallers
Allagar Rubi Anglo-Malay	ber Estates	750,000 I,500,000	2/2	2/•	none	none	None	•••	5/- buyers
Balgownie R Gastlefield R Damansara (ubber Estate, Limited Selanger) Rubber Co.	20,000 32,050	Sto £t	2/· \$10	27,400 27,400	Sii,ios bone	45 % Interim for 1909	••• (a)	20/3 \$874 buyers
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do.	ations, Limited (ordinary)	900,000	2/-	2:	24,000	r,S o	10 % for year ending 30 6.08 manners and		Inominal 116/-
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HONGAONG AVERAGE MARKET PRIOES.	Shark—Sa Yu
	Skate-Po Yu
Corrected 27th January 2020, 200 cts per 5 Mex.	Snapper-Lap Yu
	Teach-Wan Ya
BUTCHER MEAT. Cents.	Turbot—Cho How Yu
Beef skrioin & primecut—Mei Lung Pa h 20 m Comed—Ham Ngau Yuk	White Balt—Ngan Yu Chal
H Roast-Shin H m H 20	wnw.
Breast-Ngan Lam	FRUITS.
, Steak-Ngau-Yuk Pa	Almond—Hung Yan
M n Sirloin-Ngau Lau	(Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping
Bullock's Brains— "Know per set 10	Ko
" corned—Ham Ngan 'Ll 60	Bananas, fragrant, Ganton—Sang Sheng
Head—Ngau Tauper B	Heung Chiu
Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin	Chestnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut
" Feet-Ngan Keeksach 8 " Kldneys-Ngan Ylu " 10	Cocoanuts—Yen Teseach
Tall-Ngau Mel	Lemons, China—Ning Moong
Hard Liver—Ngau Con	Lichees, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con
Calvas' Head and Foot-Ngauchal- tau-keokset Sr.00	Limes, (Salgon)—Sal Kung Ning
Mutton Chop-Yeung Pai Kwat 22	Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong
Shoulder-Young Shau 1 20	Mango, Salgon-Sal Kung Moong Mangosteens, San Chuk Tes per 100
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Brains—Chi Knowper set 2 # Feet—Chi Kaok	Mandarin—Tim Kut
Fry-Chi Chak	Olives—Pak Lam
Head—Chi Sumeach 9	Pears, (American)—Kam San Shut Li B (Canton), Gooking—Sa Li
Kidneys—Chi Yiupair 8	Poanuts,—Fa Sang
Pork, Chop—Uhi Pai Kwat	Persimmons, Large,—Hung Chie
, Leg-Chu Pel	Ti Paw-lawesch
" Fat or Lard-Ohn Yan	Paw-law
Bheep's Head and Feet-Young Tau Keck	Platains—Tai Chiu
" Heart-Yeung Sum.,each —	Walnuts, Hop Tou
Kidneys-Yenng Yiu h 9	Shanghai Lo Kwat
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POULTRY,	Beans, (French), Shanghal—Sheung Hol.
Chicken—Kai Chai	Beans, Sprout—Ah Chol
Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kal	Beans, Long—Tau Kok
Ducks—Ap	Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker
Eggs, Hon-Kal Tanper doz. 36	Bamboo Shoots—Ghook Shun
Fowls, Canton—Kal	Gabbage, Chinese, comKal Choy
Geese-Ngo	Cabbage, Red—Kal Lin Taueach Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Chol
Geese, Wild Shanghal—Sheung Hoi Ye Ngopair	Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun ,, Cauliflower, Large size—Tal Yeh Chol
Musk Deer-Wong Kongeach 3.50 Hare-Tu Chal	Cauliflower, Medium size—Cheung Yeh
Partridge—Uke Khoo	I ORGANISATION OF THE TAN AND IN
Phoasant—Shan Kalpair \$1.60 Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup each 30	Carrots-Kam Shun
Holhow-Holhow Pak Kup , 26	Celery, English-Yeung Kan Chol Celery, White-Pak Yeung Kan Chol
Rice Birds—We Fa Chankdozen 40	Chilles, Dried—Con Lat Chiu
Snlpe-Sa Chul each 25	" Green-Cheng Lat Chin
Turkeys, Gock-Fo Kal Kung par B 65	Gucumbers-Chang Kwa
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	Horse Radish, Shanghal—Lik Kan B Indian Corn—Suk Maipleca
FISH:	Lettuce—Young Sang Choleach Water Chesnuts—Ma Tal
Darkel Fa Va	Musk Melon
Bream—Bin Yu	Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hol Bin Yu n 16 Carp—Li Yu	Green—Sang Chung
Catfish—Chik Yu	Okross-Mo Ker
Grabe—Hal	Parsley, English-Young Un Sal
Dab-Sa Mang Yu	Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu
Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa	Tsal
Frech water-Tam Sui Yu 16	Japan—Yat Poon Shu Tsal American—Fa Kl , , , ,
rogs-Tien Kal	Macao-Oh Moon , ,
Garoupe—Bak Pan	Pampkin-Toong Rwa
Harrings—Tso Pak	Shalots—Con Chung Tan
Loach-We Yelmin	Spinage (Chinese)—Pay Ohol
Lobsters-Lung Ha	Taros-Wa Tan
Monk Fish-Mon Yo	Turnips, Pun-ti (Long)—Low Pak
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